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## DR. KNAPP WOULD NOT NURSE LEPROUS

Dr. Starkloff Does Not Approve Idea.

UPSETS ASSISTANT'S PLANS

SAYS QUARANTINE EMPLOYEES SHOULD DO THE WORK.

Health Commissioner, However, Will Permit the Erection of Home for Stricken Dong Gong—"Disease Not Contagious."

The plans formed by Assistant Health Commissioner Francis for the care of Dong Gong, the Chinese leper, may be materially changed by Health Commissioner Starkloff, who resumed charge of his department Thursday, after an absence of 20 days.

Dr. Starkloff does not approve the plan of paying Dr. Louis Knapp, or any other nurse, \$200 a year to look after Dong Gong. He believes that the work can be performed by the physicians and nurses now employed at the smallpox quarantine, and says that he will try to make such arrangements.

"I am in favor of the building of a special house for Hong Kong, or whatever his name is," said Dr. Starkloff to the Post-Dispatch, "but it seems to me that a special and exclusive nurse for him will be unnecessary."

To pay Dr. Knapp \$200 a month and board merely to wait on one Chinaman would be too good a thing for the nurse and patient, and too hard on the taxpayer. We owe him humane treatment, nothing more.

The force now employed at Quarantine will be ample to look after his wants, and will be in no danger of contagion. It should not be necessary for anyone to sleep in the same house with the patient. The house should be placed where it can be watched from Quarantine to prevent the escape of the patient. From what I have heard about this leper, he is not the kind that will try to escape, but will glad of the chance to live in ease at the city's expense.

Present Arrangement

to Stand a While.

"As Dr. Knapp has already taken charge of the case, I shall not for the present interrupt the arrangements made by Mr. Francis. Dr. Knapp will be left in charge of the case until the house near Quarantine is built. Then it will be time to see what other arrangements can be made."

The discovery of a case of leprosy was made in Dr. Starkloff's absence, and Assistant Commissioner Francis, deeming that an emergency existed, appointed Dr. Knapp as permanent nurse for Dong Gong, and arranged for the building of a house.

Dr. Knapp's avowed purpose in seeking the position of nurse was to study leprosy in its different stages. When he learns of the reversal of Mr. Francis' policy, Dr. Starkloff, he may decide to abandon his patient at once.

Dr. A. H. Ohmann-Dumensil, who has made a study of leprosy, expresses the opinion that contagion would not follow the return of Dr. Knapp to his family on a brief visit.

"As I understand it, the doctor will not be required to sleep in the same room with the leper," he said. "If that be so, his chances of contracting the disease will be slight."

Other men have nursed lepers and not acquired the disease and many leprologists, that is, specialists who have made scientific study of leprosy, have operated on lepers and not fallen victims to the scourge.

"Father Damien, the noted Belgian priest, who spent a large portion of his life ministering to the wants of the lepers on the island of Molokai and who finally contracted the disease and died, having operated on lepers and not fallen victims to the scourge."

Caucasians Only

Mildly Susceptible.

"Besides, a Caucasian is not very susceptible to leprosy. Chinamen, Japanese and East Indians seem particularly susceptible to the disease."

"In view of the slight chance there is of Dr. Knapp acquiring the disease, if he takes proper precautions, I am of the opinion that there would be almost no danger of contagion arising from a visit from him to his family. I do not know that it would be the most judicious thing in the world for him to spend too much time about his family, but his return or to let them touch him very much."

Personally, I would not feel the slightest danger in talking with the doctor or shaking hands with him, or in his return from a short stay at the quarantine."

Dr. Armand Ravold, the well-known bacteriologist, shares the same view.

"There would be less danger of contagion from a visit to St. Louis of Dr. Knapp after caring for Dong Gong at the quarantine than there would be from some of the consumptives that go around the streets now."

"Leprosy is mildly contagious, not nearly so much as smallpox or even consumption."

"Dr. Woodruff, the superintendent of the quarantine, and the nurses and other employees down there, come to town occasionally, and we are never afraid of catching the smallpox from them."

"The quarantine employees wash their hands carefully immediately after each occasion on which they handle a leper patient. Then they change their clothing thoroughly and take other precautions before they visit the city."

"Dr. Knapp will undoubtedly do the same."

Has Visited the

Stricken Chinaman.

"I have visited Dong Gong since he has been a charge of the health department. I have even taken from one of the sores on his body a small portion of infected matter for bacteriological examination."

"I did it carefully and have no fear of contamination therefrom. Leprosy is horrible for the reason that it is incurable and that it mars the body of the victim so fearfully—not by reason of its contagious qualities."

Several other physicians, when spoken to about this case, expressed opinions similar to those of Dr. Ohmann-Dumensil and Ravold.

Dr. Louis Pin is one of them.

"I have never made a study of leprosy except in a general way," he said to the Post-Dispatch, "but I do not think there would be any danger of contagion from contracting it, if it should drop in to see me."

## BUTLER'S ALIBI FOR "BAD JACK"

He Said Williams Was With Him at Planters'.

HE WAS NOT NEAR GRAHAM

HENCE, HE COULDN'T HAVE SHOT HIM, SAYS BUTLER.

Detective Department Starts an Independent Investigation and Graham Again Declares He Believes "Bad Jack" Was on the Scene.

The detective department instituted a separate investigation Thursday afternoon into the case of Joseph Graham, a gate keeper at the Delmar race track, who was shot and wounded Wednesday night during an attack upon his by five men in front of Cella's saloon at Twenty-first street and Washington avenue.

Graham was taken to the City Hospital. Immediately after the shooting, he declared to the police that "Bad Jack" Williams was responsible for the wound. Later, when it developed that his injury would probably not result fatally, he said he did not believe Williams was in the party that assaulted him.

Detective Gilton and another detective, who were specially detailed on the case, visited the hospital shortly before noon Thursday.

Graham made a statement to them, but they have not disclosed its nature. He said he was with Williams at the shooting. Graham said:

"I have been a witness to the detectives that I will make in court if I have to go to trial. I don't know why they are holding me a prisoner."

"Then you do not deny that you believe Williams shot you?"

"I certainly do not," was the emphatic reply.

"Will you stick to your original charge that Williams was the leader of the gang that attacked you?"

Graham Will Not

Shield Anybody.

"I'm not saying who did or did not have a hand in the trouble. But I will tell you I'm not going to excuse anybody."

Ed Butler told the Post-Dispatch that he was confident Williams had nothing to do with the shooting of Graham on Washington avenue.

"I know he didn't," said Butler. "If Graham was shot at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday night, as reported by the police, I was with Williams at the Planters' Hotel. I had been out riding during the evening with my family and a few friends. We returned about 8 o'clock. I had occasion to go down town and went to the Planters' Hotel."

"That was about 9:30, and Williams was at the hotel when I got there. We were together probably half an hour."

"Graham's charges look absurd on their face. Why, he identified my son, John, who was with me all evening, as 'Dutch Louie.'"

The shooting is supposed to have been a sequel to the attempt by Dr. Williams to start a special deputies to raid Delmar track Wednesday afternoon and Graham's friends are supposed by him to have been special deputies.

He has incurred their displeasure, he says, by pointing a shotgun at them in a threatening manner when they appeared at the Delmar track.

"I am convinced they were members of that gang," he said. "If that be so, I am sitting in front of Cella's saloon, and they pointed me out with an oath and the others went after me."

"They didn't give me any show to resist. I got out of it as best I could. I was shot twenty or thirty times and have been fired before back and on my head."

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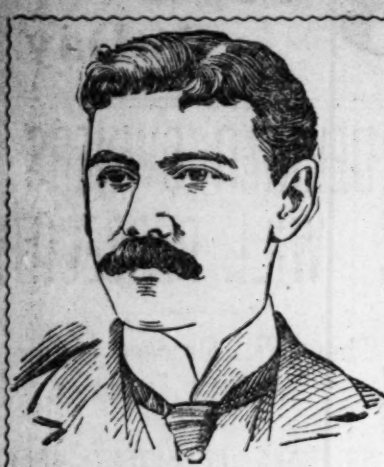
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## A SERIOUS SUMMER COLD.

A NEW YORK ALDERMAN'S LETTER CONCERNING PE-RU-NA.



LOUIS F. CARDANI.

Hon. Louis F. Cardani, Alderman 29th District, New York City, writes from 29th Sixth avenue, as follows:

"I know of no medicine that I would rather recommend to the public or use in my own family than Peru. I have never heard anything but praise from those who have used it, and I believe that it fully deserves it."

"I contracted a serious cold last summer which persisted in staying with me and nothing would drive it away until I took Peru. In four days I felt much better, and at the end of a week all unpleasant symptoms had disappeared and I was well again. I am not in the habit of giving testimonials, but I make an exception in your case with much pleasure."

—LOUIS F. CARDANI.

To catch a severe cold in the summer is often a much more grave affair than to catch cold in the winter. The depressing heat of summer is quite apt to cause the cold to settle in some internal organ. Summer colds have led to more cases of kidney disease, bladder disease, liver trouble than winter colds.

The experience of Hon. Cardani, Alderman of New York City, is an illustration of these statements. He had a summer cold which persisted. Nothing would drive it away. In four days Peru began the cure and in a week he was well again.

What other medicine could have done this? Surely Peru deserves the praise that so many million people are giving it. It is a medicine that ought to be used everywhere.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru, a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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## THE OUTPUT OF A TEXAS WELL

How the Estimates Have Climbed Up.

FROM 5000 TO 100,000

IT IS ONLY GUESSWORK, WITHOUT MEASUREMENT.

Careful Estimates, Based on Calculation and Comparison With the Baku Field, Places the Daily Flow at 30,000 Barrels.

JACKSON, Tex., Aug. 22.—News reached that one of the oil gushers on Spindie Top recently poured oil into a tank at the rate of 100,000 barrels a day. The remarkable feature of that assertion is not the size of the figures, but the fact that the assertion itself has not been contradicted. There can be no doubt that if the figures should be increased 50 per cent in some future report there will be no contradiction. As the great State of Texas is not accustomed to stand second in a matter where mere size is concerned, it may be expected that before the close of the summer the claim will be made, without contradiction, that the production of any one of the wells on Spindie Top exceeds the record of the most prolific oil well in the history of the world. To reach this distinction the production will have to be marked up to nearly 150,000 barrels, as the record well in the Russian oil fields actually produces 120,000 barrels a day.

The production of the wells on Spindie Top has been a matter of considerable interest and speculation. When the wonderer Lucas well, the pioneer of Spindie Top, flowed unimpeded for 10 days last January, its capacity was first placed at 500 barrels a day. That was for a time an estimate; but the Texas people were novices in the oil business at that time, and they were unable to gauge an oil well's capacity by the size and force of the column of oil that shot high into the air. A few days after the discovery of the oil the assertion was put forth, with perhaps a touch of uncertainty in its tone, that the well was good for 10,000 or 15,000 barrels a day. This was promptly scoffed at, chiefly by farmers and others who knew more about Texas long horns than about oil wells.

The first expert estimate made of the capacity of the Lucas well was made by a prominent oil producer of Pittsburgh, who visited Beaumont in the hope of leasing oil lands, but returned home with a different attitude of Texas landowners. This expert estimated the capacity of the Lucas well at 20,000 barrels a day. It may be assumed that in his disappointed state of mind this gentleman was not disposed to overestimate the producing capacity of the well.

A short time afterward the production was placed at 30,000 barrels a day. There the estimates rested until the Beatty well came in and real estate speculation began in earnest. Then the capacity of the Lucas and the Beatty began to climb upward, with no one to utter a protest. The figures were marked up by the speculators, not half a dozen who had seen the well, but by a coming to Beaumont to engage in the wild real estate speculation in the history of the United States. From 3,000 barrels a day the production went by leaps and bounds to 40,000, 50,000, 60,000 and 70,000 a day. Not one dissenting

lifted above the din of Crockett street speculation. Even the newspapers printed the assertions and let them stand without protest. The maximum estimate now stands at 100,000 barrels a day.

It must not be supposed that these assertions were made with no attempt at proof or convincing circumstances. On the contrary, each upward step was announced as the result of an accurate and scientific test of the capacity of some particular well. As each human being in Texas was vitally interested in the success of the Beaumont oil field, it was impossible to obtain any facts with which to contradict successfully the speculators' assertions. The disinterested inquirer would meet with no better success now. As a matter of fact, it is impossible to obtain the exact figures of the production of any well on Spindie Top or elsewhere in Texas. One can only guess at it.

The writer's estimate of the capacity of each of the wells on Spindie Top is 30,000 barrels. This estimate has been made after a careful study of the Beaumont oil field since last February, and a comparison of the results of the old fields of Russia. The writer, during a visit to the oil fields of Baku, Russia, saw a well producing at the rate of 120,000 barrels a day. That well was 18 inches in diameter at the bottom and 22 inches at the top. It threw a solid column of oil high above the derrick. In actual height the column was perhaps the same as the height of the geyser streams sent up by the gushers on Spindie Top.

In thickness of column, however, there was a decided difference. In the Russian well the oil came through an aperture 18 inches in diameter at the bottom and 22 inches at the top. In the case of most of the Spindie Top wells the aperture at the bottom of the well is only four inches in diameter. This it will be seen, if the Russian well, with an aperture of 18 inches, threw a solid column of oil as high as that from one of the Spindie Top wells, the aperture of which is only four inches, the producing capacity of the larger well would be much greater than the capacity of the smaller one.

In addition to this, it may be said that it is a physical impossibility for 100,000 barrels of oil to pass through a four-inch pipe in 24 hours at a pressure of 75 pounds to the square inch.

## FELL DEAD BY HER SIDE

John Schamal Shot Himself Over Body of the Girl Whose Death He Had Caused.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—John Schamal looked into the face of his dead sweetheart, Annie Voicetock, and then fired a bullet into his brain, dying instantly. His body fell across the body of the girl he loved. The scene was in the morgue of the Presbyterian Hospital. The girl had died there as a result of an operation performed by a woman who is now a fugitive. Word had come to Schamal of her death. He begged to be allowed to see the girl, for whom he had deserted his wife and family and fled to America from Bohemia.

George Brone, keeper of the morgue, had granted his request. He had turned his head for an instant. Then came the shot and the man's fall.

Schamal had the girl's mother at his rooms a few hours before and they had discussed her daughter's death. Schamal had announced his intention of killing himself if Annie ever died. He said he had deserted her for his daughter and the ally and he had been saving his money and intending to get married if he could get a divorce. She says they have \$1500 deposited in some bank.

Mrs. Caroline Ernest, with whom Schamal lived, said he introduced the girl to her four years ago. She said he had deserted her in Bohemia and followed Annie to America. She is still living in the city.

What You Pay for extracts is important; but what you get most important. Schamal's vanilla costs more because worth

## SISTER'S PLUCK INSPIRED THEM

Miss Von Schrader's Courage Saved Three Lives.

## BOAT CAPSIZED WHILE SAILING

FOR AN HOUR SHE AND HER BROTHERS BATTLED.

Despite This Fearful Peril the Girl Kept Up the Courage of All Until Help Came.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Three lives were saved by the superb pluck of Miss Henrietta Von Schrader, an attractive 17-year-old New Rochelle girl.

With her two younger brothers, Miss Von Schrader was pitched into Long Island sound by the overturning of their catboat off Larchmont. For an hour all three had to struggle for their lives in the water. Never once did Miss Von Schrader lose her composure and her calm courage enabled her brothers to make a battle for life which they finally won.

Henrietta and her brothers, Frank and Allyn, are the children of Maj. Frederick Von Schrader, U. S. A., whose office is in the Army building, in Whitehall street. Frank is 16 and Allyn 14. Both are enthusiastic yachtsmen and have won several prizes in the regattas at Larchmont and Sea Cliff. Henrietta often accompanies them when they go out in their catboat Punch, a 21-foot craft.

The boat had been left at Indian Harbor on Saturday, and early yesterday morning the young folks went by train to Greenwich to bring the boat back. The waters of the sound were choppy, but the Von Schrader boys had no fear. Their sister was equally bold and at 9:30 a. m. they put out for New Rochelle. Before they had been on the water an hour the weather became threatening and the young navigators had to face the heaviest seas known in the sound for many years.

The Punch skinned along at a fast pace, and the occupants of the little boat were exhilarated by the sport. When they were off Larchmont, however, they began to have difficulty in handling their boat. The whitecaps were so high that they decided to make for shore. Before they had proceeded much farther the tender was torn loose from the catboat. They agreed that they should tack and pick up the tender, and were trying to carry out this plan when a heavy swell struck the boat and capsized it.

All good swimmers they soon caught hold of the overturned boat. They were about a mile from shore, and their peril was discovered by persons at the Larchmont Yacht Club and at other points along the shore. But the sea was so heavy that no one seemed willing to go to the rescue. The struggle for life made by the girl and boys watched through many eyes, but there seemed to be no prospect of help. Once an ugly swell struck the girl and she lost her hold. Her position became perilous, but one of her brothers caught hold of her and drew her back to the boat. In this perilous battle undismayed by the odds against them.

Allyn climbed up on his brother's shoulders and signaled to passing boats to come to the rescue. Finally the men on the schooner Sachem discovered the peril of the three Von Schraders and soon afterward rescued them.

## CHOSEN FOR THE CROWN PRINCE



## EAST SIDERS SEEK CONVENTION

Mayor Stephens and Delegation Making a Fight at Municipality League's Meeting.

Press dispatches from Jamestown, N. Y., where the meeting of the League of American Municipalities is being held, state that the delegation from East St. Louis, headed by Mayor Stephens and composed of sons, holds first place in numbers and energy.

The East St. Louis delegation went to Jamestown with the intention of capturing next year's convention for East St. Louis. They have opened headquarters at the Humphrey Hotel there and are prosecuting a vigorous campaign. They are the first on the ground and have captured a number of delegates and, although the faces indicate a favor East St. Louis, there is a quiet feeling that Grand Rapids may have the next meeting, because it surrendered it last year to Jamestown.

Some of the delegates favor going to East St. Louis during the World's Fair in 1903, so that if East St. Louis fails to get the next convention it will have the assurance of getting the one after the next.

## LAST OF PORTO RICAN FUND.

Money Raised for Relief Will Be Used for Hospital and Asylum.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The Porto Rico Relief Association of New York has decided to give the \$10,000 remaining of the fund subscribed at the time of the holocaust in the island two years ago to be distributed by Bishop Blenk of Porto Rico, among the various hospitals, pro rata. The amount that is now in the hands of the committee is \$22,213.33, which was above the necessary amount for the immediate relief in 1899. The remaining \$22,213.33 will be kept for some time until Bishop Blenk has finished plans for an orphan asylum at Ponce. The money will then be given for this building, which will cost \$12,000.

Tally Ho Party Goes to Alton.

August A. Busch's tally ho party left for Alton to attend the street fair at noon Thursday. The party was met at Alton by John Eble, agent of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. There, the afternoon and evening will be spent in merry-making.

## Scruggs Vandewort &amp; Barney

OLIVE STREET, BROADWAY AND LOCUST STREET.

Utilizing the closing days of August to make room in all departments for the opening of Fall Goods.

## Specials for Tomorrow.

## Wash Goods.

Basement.

32-inch Dimity, in assorted Dresden printings and Corded Batiste, in a variety of navy blue and White stripes—regularly 12½c and 15c, All at 5c per yard.

225 pieces of extra fine Batiste and Dimity, including "McBride's" famous Irish Dimity, in the latest and most approved styles—formerly were 15c, 18c and 25c, All at 10c per yard.

## Remnants.

300 short ends of plain and fancy Imported and Domestic Washable Fabrics, in lengths for entire dresses, house gowns, waists, skirts or children's dresses, at a reduction of 50% From the Regular Piece Prices.

## Blankets.

25% to 35% Below Regular Value.

75 pairs of Sample Blankets that have become slightly soiled from handling. They are all high grade blankets and are just as good as they ever were for all practical purposes. The prices at which we have marked them in some instances are less than the maker's cost.

## NOTE REDUCTIONS.

\$3.00 for 11-4 White Wool Blankets that were \$4.50.  
\$5.00 for 11-4 White All-Wool Blankets that were \$7.50.  
\$6.00 for 11-4 White All-Wool Blankets that were \$8.00.  
\$8.00 for 12-4 White All-Wool Blankets that were \$10.00.  
\$10.00 for 12-4 White All-Wool Blankets that were \$12.50.

## Silks.

First Floor.

Waist and Skirt lengths of Colored Novelty Silks and Foulards At 50c per yard. Instead of \$1.00 and \$1.25.

## Novelty Black Silks.

Taffetas, satin effects, in stripes and figures, regularly worth \$1.00, Now 75c per yard.

## Dress Goods.

Black and Colored All-Wool and Silk Wool Dress Materials—lengths suitable for Costumes, Separate Skirts or Children's Dresses—

½ The Regular Piece Price.

"You'll Be Happy Where the Wild Flowers Grow."

By J. ARTHUR NELSON.

"This song is undoubtedly one of Nelson's greatest efforts and one of the most beautiful compositions I ever arranged."

D. D. BAFUNNO.

"Where the Wild Flowers Grow" fairly sparkles with brilliancy, and viewed from every standpoint is one of particular excellence in conception and execution."

PROF. CHARLES SEYMOUR,  
Director First Regiment Band.

"I consider 'Where the Wild Flowers Grow' one of the most brilliant efforts of the modern school of popular song-writing. A simple story, delightfully told and wedded to beautiful music."

H. E. RICE,  
Manager Musical Festival Chorus and Secretary and Treasurer State Music Association.

FREE IN REGULAR SHEET MUSIC FORM WITH NEXT

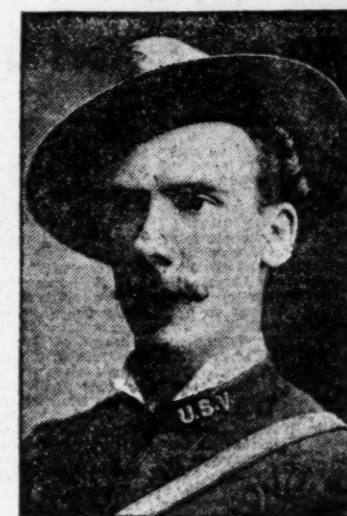
## SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH

## REAL DEAF MUTE WEDDING.

Bride, Groom and the Minister All Talked With Their Fingers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—Miss Effie Foster of Holmesburg was married last night to Julius C. Breunstein in All Saints Church of the Deaf and Dumb. The Rev. Mr. Koehler and the Rev. Mr. Smielau performed the ceremony.



PROF. CHARLES SEYMOUR.

## DEATHS.

CONWAY—On Aug. 20, at 11 p. m., Agnes Aloysia Conway, beloved daughter of Catherine Conway (nee O'Donnell) and the late Martin Conway and sister of John J. Mary L., Florence A. and the late Clara P., Annie B. and Bernard J. Conway, aged 20 years, 2 months and 8 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 2222 E. 12th street, on Friday, August 23, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy.

HEFFERNAN—On Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 6 p. m., John Heffernan, the beloved father of Mrs. Richard Donahue, Mrs. Thomas Burke, Mrs. Charles Borgas and Mrs. Kate Wagner, and William and John Heffernan.

Funeral from 1024 North Jefferson avenue.

Due notice of funeral from 1024 North Jefferson avenue.

HUBENSHMIDT—On Thursday, Aug. 22, 1901, Camille Hubenschmidt, beloved daughter of John and Lottie Hubenschmidt, aged 1 year and 2 months.

Funeral will take place on Friday, Aug. 23, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from residence, 1025 Blair avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends respectfully invited.

JUSTI—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1901, at 1:15 a. m., Arthur F. Justi, beloved son of Rose Justi Droege and August F. Droege and our dear brother, at the age of 16 years 1 month 2 days.

The funeral will take place on Friday, Aug. 23, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1025 Blair avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

LOEWENSTEIN—Ben Loewenstein, dearly beloved son of Minnie and brother of David, Bernhard and Walter Loewenstein, aged 34 years, at family residence, 1113 South Tenth street, Aug. 20, 1901.

Funeral Friday, Aug. 23, at 1:30 p. m.

M'LEIGH—Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1901, at 6:30 p. m., Thomas L. McLeigh, beloved son of Patrick and Mary McLeigh and brother of Catherine, James A., Winifred and the late John L. McLeigh.

Funeral from family residence, No. 278½ Howard street, Friday, Aug. 23, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

REIGHARD—On Thursday, Aug. 22, at 3:35 a. m., Mrs. Alice Reighard, beloved wife of E. M. Reighard, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. P. F. Cook, 2606A Laclede avenue.

Due notice of funeral will be given. Bedford (Pa.) and Cleveland papers please copy.

## The "Nice Boy's" Chance.

Nowhere on the surface of the globe can a better man than 25 to 30 have such a good time as in this London of today, says an English magazine. If he has not good looks, he can sometimes not even that and a tolerably engaging appearance, our youngster may be sure to find a girl who will love him. If he has aspirations toward a career, the well-connected young man, in a land which is governed by its upper classes, has every prospect of success, not the least among his chances being that of becoming a peer.

See of which the modern boy knows as well how to a vain himself.

## Silk Culture a Home Industry.

A writer in the Philadelphia Times says that silk culture is not, and never has been, an exceedingly remunerative business, but it adds vast wealth to the nation. It is a business that can be carried on by the humblest and poorest, requiring only small capital and a few acres of land. It is a business that can be carried on by the humblest and poorest, requiring only small capital and a few acres of land. It is a business that can be carried on by the humblest and poorest, requiring only small capital and a few acres of land.

HULL, 10, Aug. 22.—The postoffice here was robbed last night. The safe was blown to pieces by three explosions and \$24 in stamps and five in money taken.

## NEGROBBED CELAR

Why a Man of Wealth Asks  
Divorce From Wife.

WOMAN ADMITS HER ERROR

SAYS A FEELING OF COVETOUS-  
NESS WILL STEAL OVER HER.

This Is the Woman's Defense in a Most  
Unique Case Now Before the  
Courts of Connecticut.

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 22.—Whether or not the socially prominent and wealthy Charles J. Preston of Woodbury can get a divorce from his wife because she enticed the chickens of neighbors into the cellar of their home and kept them in something the courts will have to decide.

For weeks the prize poultry of the neighborhood had mysteriously disappeared, but never once did suspicion rest on Mrs. Preston, who is one of the social lights of the village, and whose husband is wealthy enough to give her every comfort.

Neighbors by and by noticed that when their chickens once got through the high board fence surrounding the Preston home they never returned. Then there was some craning of necks and searching among garbage barrels in the hope of finding familiar feathers or feet, but with no success.

Investigation Saturday revealed the fact that the cellar of the Preston home was filled with chickens. One prize Plymouth Rock cockerel belonging to William Wells was proudly strutting about and with it were a dozen or more chickens of all ages and varieties.

Arrangements were made to arrest Mrs. Preston on a charge of chicken stealing. When her husband, Charles J. Preston, was notified he made no objection. He declared the charges false. Refusing to believe his wife guilty, he was taken to his home and there shown the chickens in the cellar.

Mrs. Preston went to Hattchicks, a neighboring village, where his wife was attending a social function, and ordered her to return home immediately, and since she instructed his lawyers to apply for a divorce. "Chicken stealing" will be one of the principal charges.

When Mrs. Preston returned to her home she was weeping bitterly, but did not deny that she had coaxed the chickens into the cellar.

"Those chickens were such a bother to me," she declared. "They ran about my place, over the lawn and among my flowers, despite my efforts to keep them away. Driven to desperation, I caught one or two as a lesson to the others. This did no good, and I caught others."

"I didn't mean to keep them, but before I got ready to return they were discovered, and the hubbub raised spoiled my plans. I do not have to steal, as I have plenty of money, but there is a feeling of covetousness which steals over me, and I am powerless to resist it."

Neighbors have been missing valuable potted plants recently, and Mrs. Preston was asked if she had taken them. "O, do they know that that?" she asked, apparently stunned that the neighbors should have been so bold.

Mrs. Bull, mother of Dr. Bull, and Mrs. J. Allen have recently had their valuable plants. They were dumfounded when the potted plants were found on the veranda of the Preston home.

Mrs. Preston has disappeared from her home. Her husband, Charles J. Preston, is a large estate. One brother was a broker in New York, and another brother, Edward Preston, was town clerk of Roxbury and a magistrate.

Mrs. Preston is 28 years old and a very beautiful woman. She was before her marriage Lulu Murphy, a village belle. Her family was from Newbury, but they are prominent socially. Mrs. Preston's friends say it was kleptomania.

Before School Begins  
Better notice if your boy or girl is troubled with defective vision. Don't have them strain their eyes at study or play for the lack of a pair of glasses. Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermel & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine their eyes free of charge and fit them properly if glasses are needed. Steel frames, \$1 and up, gold, \$5 and up.

Type Cards for Testing Eyes Mailed Free.

FEUD FOUGHT IN COURTROOM.

Three of Them Fatally.

WATER VALLEY, Miss., Aug. 22.—Four men were wounded, three of them fatally, in a shooting affray which occurred in the courtroom in Pansla County yesterday afternoon.

Otto Johnson was being tried before Justices Shelby and Warner on a charge of seduction. Ben Smith, a witness for the state, gave testimony against Johnson, who had a number of friends on the ground. The evidence was so strong that Johnson had retired to consider their verdict. More than a hundred men were present in the room at this time.

Suddenly a shot was fired, supposedly by Otto Johnson. He fell full of in, and when the smoke cleared away Otto Johnson had three bullets through the back. Ben Smith was shot through the breast, J. W. Dawson through the breast and the father of Smith through the arm.

Johnson, Smith and Dawson are probably fatally wounded.

HENRICHSEN CRITICALLY ILL.

Former Congressman Shocked Into Relapse by Train Wreck.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Aug. 22.—Former Congressman William H. Hinrichsen was a passenger on the Alton train wrecked yesterday morning. He is again critically ill. Mr. Hinrichsen was just convalescing from a serious attack and the shock occasioned by the wreck brought on relapse.

Odors of Perspiration

Are destroyed and cured by Spitz Powder. This powder is the only antiseptic deodorant made. Everybody suffers more or less from bodily odors. These odors are offensive to the people from whom they emanate, as well as to all who come in contact with them in a business or social way. Spitz Powder gives freedom from these odors and renders the body clean and healthy. For it is the most valuable toilet preparation made. It is applied to the body direct to undergarments, dress, or corsets. It is effective in either case. It is odorless. It is not a talcum powder. It is the only preparation that will destroy the odors of perspiration. For the good it will do, there is no preparation in the world that equals it.

HEALS AND SWEETENS THE FEET.

Spitz Powder cures Red, Tired, Tender, Sweaty, Offensive, Burning, Aching Feet. The relief is immediate and the cure is permanent. It is the only guaranteed foot preparation made. In fact, Spitz Powder is guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it. Try it for Chafing and Prickly Heat. Price 25 cents all drug stores. Write for free sample. Mail orders are promptly filled. Spitz Powder, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

## Friday Bargains in the Cloak and Suit Department

You have a right to expect great things from this department right now. We have many broken lines to close out, many summer garments that have to go and go at once—very cheap prices will move them.

### Separate Skirts.

Lot 1—Just 250 Skirts in this lot; all made of fine quality blue duck, polka dot and small figures; new founce style; regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75; Friday, **69c**

Lot 2—Big lot of Denim, Covert Cloth and Duck Skirts, many styles; single and double founce, fancy trimmed and plain, assorted colors; regularly \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75; choice Friday to close out **1.00**

Lot 3—Greatest assortment of fine Skirts that sold at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.95 and \$3.50; fine plique, white and colored, Irish Linen, Duck, Covert Cloth and Denim Skirts, plain tailored, fancy trimmed and plique novelty skirts, dress and pedestrian styles. **1.98**

### Shirt Waists.

All of our fine colored Shirt Waists for ladies, made of fine quality, clean and perfect, regularly sold for \$1.00; a grand lot to select from and many can be worn in early fall; while they last, your choice **35c**

A small lot of 15 dozen—Fine White Lawn Waists, tucked and hemstitched effects, sizes 32 to 38 only—too late to duplicate orders on them, therefore wish to close out the lot; regularly \$1.25; Friday, **50c**

A lot of Fine White India Linen, also fine Colored Waists, for ladies and misses, beautiful patterns and fancy trimmings; our regular price \$1.50; Friday **75c**

### Linen Remnants.

This being the last week of our Linen Sale, we will close out all Remnants, Odds and Ends and Small Lots.

### Towels, Napkins and Table Linens

at Half and Less Than Half Price.

Large size Huck Towels, a regular 10c towel, Friday, **6c**

Damask Towels, with red border, and Fancy Leave-Bath Towels, worth 12c each, Friday, **7c**

Remnants of Crashes, bleached and unbleached, Huck and Damask Toweling, worth up to 15c, Friday, **9c**

Remnants of Bleached and Turkey Red Damask, in lengths of 1 1/2 to 3 yards, worth up to 35c, Friday, **19c**

Small lots of Turkey Red Cloth, 2 yards square, and Tapestry Table Covers, 16 yards square, worth 50c and 55c each, Friday, **49c**

Small lot of Linen Roller Towels, all made, 2 1/2 yards long, worth 40c each, Friday, **22c**

Main Floor and Basement

### Gloves At Half and Less.

One lot of Chamolai Gloves, broken assortment, sizes 5 to 8, worth 35c and 50c pair, Friday, **39c**

One small lot of Colored Suede Kid Gloves, small sizes only, worth \$1.00 pair, Friday, **39c**

Main Floor.

### Ladies' Suits.

Fine White Linen Dresses, trimmed in embroidery and ribbon, also beautifully trimmed Colored Lawn Dresses and plain man-tailored linen and plique Outing Suits, some slightly soiled, but many are fresh and clean; regularly \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.75; choice **5.00**

Lot of Fine Man-tailored Eton Suits, made of All-wool Cheviot, homespun and Broadcloth, also Fine Brilliantine Suits, just the thing for traveling or street wear—silk-lined jackets and new founce skirts; all colors; they were regularly \$18.75 and \$19.75—an elegant fall suit for only **7.50**

### Ladies' House Wrappers.

Fine Lawn and Calico Wrappers, with Bishop Sleeves, deep-ruffled, founce skirt, cut very full, as all Nuegens' wrappers are; trimmings and shoulder; our regular stock that sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50; Friday, to close out **75c**

### Children's and Misses' Department.

New, fresh goods, suitable for early fall wear. French chambray and checked gingham dresses, sizes 1, 2 and 3 years; worth \$1.25; your choice **95c**

Lot of fine Fancy Chambray and Silk Gingham Dresses, low neck, yoke effects and Princess styles, some clean; all in one lot, were \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50; your choice **1.50**

Fine Linen and Plique Skirts, beautifully trimmed, new faring skirts, for misses, lengths 28 to 36 inches, white and colored; just the thing for immediate use and for early school wear; regular price \$2.00; your choice for **1.95**

### For School Dresses—Remnants of Colored Dress Goods

An immense accumulation of good Friday at less than actual cost of raw material—it is a splendid opportunity.

40c to 50c Remnants Friday at **25c**

85c to \$1.00 Remnants Friday at **50c**

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Remnants Friday at **75c**

\$1.75 to \$2.00 Remnants Friday at **\$1.00**

\$2.00 to \$2.50 Remnants Friday at **\$2.00**

Main Floor.

### Remnants of Black Dress Goods.

A magnificent lot of Remnants at one-half of retail worth—

50c to 60c Black Dress Goods Remnants Friday for **35c**

75c to \$1.00 Black Dress Goods Remnants Friday for **50c**

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Black Dress Goods Remnants Friday for **65c**

\$1.75 to \$2.00 Black Dress Goods Remnants Friday for **1.00**

\$2.25 to \$2.75 Black Dress Goods Remnants Friday for **1.50**

Main Floor.

### One Hundred Dozen Summer Corsets.

The same that sold all season at 20c, 25c and 30c—Friday, each **15c**

Basement.

## FRIDAY BARGAINS

In Odds and Ends, Broken Lots, Etc.

## REMAINT DAY

Annual Opening Sale of Boys' School Clothing

Best Values in the City. Bargains Unsurpassed.

Do you figure that most anything will do for the boy for school? Don't! The well-dressed boy makes the neatly-dressed man. He will take a pride in himself and in his lessons. Instead of buying clothing that's cotton-mixed, poorly cut, wretchedly sewed, buy the Nuegen kind—all wool, pretty patterns, correctly tailored and made for service.

FREE! FREE!

We will give FREE with every boy's suit purchased Friday a

Scholar's Companion,

Consisting of a fine wood inlaid box, with lock and key, three compartments, containing a slate pencil, a lead pencil, a penholder and gold-tipped pen, a piece of chalk and a good sponge. Very serviceable, just what you want, and absolutely free with every boy's suit purchased tomorrow.

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW.

SPECIAL 1—Double-Breasted, Two-Piece Suits, sizes 7 to 16 years, choice of many pretty styles; every suit made with double breasted vest, a lead pencil, a penholder and gold-tipped pen, a piece of chalk and a good sponge. Very serviceable, just what you want, and absolutely free with every boy's suit purchased tomorrow.

1.95

SPECIAL 2—Boys' Combination Suit, double-breasted jacket and knee pants, made with double suit and knees, in dark, mixed and navy blue chevrons, sizes 6 to 16 years; can't be beat for either dress or school wear; Friday's price for the suit, with a Scholar's Companion free.

2.50

SPECIAL 3—Boys' all-wool, navy blue, chevrons, three-piece, Vest Suits, sizes 7 to 16 years; newest fall styles, every suit made with double breasted vest, a lead pencil, a penholder and gold-tipped pen, a piece of chalk and a good sponge. Very serviceable, just what you want, and absolutely free with every boy's suit purchased tomorrow.

3.75

SPECIAL 4—Young Men and Boys' Long Pant Suits; 336 suits in this lot; newest, noblest fall styles, all cut correctly; we have the corporation; it is all yours, with a Scholar's Companion free, at

5.00

Boys' 60c Silk-Lined Golf Caps.....19c

Boys' 75c and \$1.00 All-Wool Knee Pants.....39c

Boys' 60c "Mother's Friend" Waists.....23c

Extra Special!

Your choice of our entire stock of Boys' Washable Suits, worth up to \$4.00—take your choice Friday, per suit **50c**

Third Floor.

## Lace Curtains and Bed Sets

Very Cheap.

An immense lot of Odds and Ends in Nottingham, Irish Point, Swiss, Bobbinet and Tambour Curtains, many of which have been left from our great sale of the Arnold B. Heine stock.

Small lots of Irish Point Cur-  
tains, worth \$2.50 pair, Friday **2.00**

Small lots of Irish Point Cur-  
tains, worth \$3.00 pair, Friday **3.00**

Small lots of Irish Point Cur-  
tains, worth \$3.50 pair, Friday **4.00**

Small lots of Irish Point Cur-  
tains, worth \$4.00 pair, Friday **5.00**

Small lots of Nottingham Cur-  
tains, worth \$1.75 pair, Friday **1.00**

Small lots of Nottingham Cur-  
tains, worth \$2.50 pair, Friday **1.50**

Small lots of Nottingham Cur-  
tains, worth \$3.50 pair, Friday **2.00**

Small lots of Nottingham Cur-  
tains, worth \$4.50 pair, Friday **1.75**

Small lots of Ruffled Swiss Cur-  
tains, worth \$2.50 and \$3.50 pair, Friday, pair **85c**

Nottingham Bed Sets, with Shams,  
slightly soiled, worth **1.25**

Nottingham Bed Sets, with Shams,  
slightly soiled, worth **1.50**

Nottingham Bed Sets, with Shams,  
slightly soiled, worth **2.25**

Irish Point Bed Sets, slightly soiled;  
worth \$3.50 set; Friday **6.00**

Men's, Women's and Children's  
Hosiery.

Small lots to close out, both at our  
regular counter and basement.

One lot of Men's Fast Black Sox, double  
sole, high spliced heels, worth **15c**

20c pair, Friday, **17c**

Nugent's Celebrated Grandstand  
socks, worth 25c a pair, Friday **17c**

One lot of Ladies' Black full fashioned  
Hose, high spliced heels, double  
sole, worth 25c pair, Friday **19c**

Odd Lot of Club Bags

Less Than Half.

Odd lot of Club Bags, all leather,  
leather lined, were \$1.75,  
Friday, **75c**

Imitation Alligator Club Bags, leather  
lined, leather covered frames—  
Were \$2.25, Friday, **\$1.00**

Were \$2.19, Friday, **\$1.46**

Were \$2.50, Friday, **\$1.67**

Were \$2.65, Friday, **\$1.77**

Basement.

20,000 Yards in Wash Goods Remnants....

In Lengths of From 1 to 12 Yards.

10c Foulards, Friday, yard.....3c

12c Lanes, Friday, yard.....4c

10c Percales, Friday, yard.....5c

10c Flannellets, Friday, yard.....5c

25c Marine Skirting, Friday, yard.....5c

15c Waist Linings, Friday, yard.....7c

20c 20c Lanes, Friday, yard.....7c

12c Percales, Friday, yard.....7c

Basement.

Remnants of Embroideries and Laces.

An immense accumulation of lace and  
embroideries will go very cheaply  
this Friday—1 1/2 to 2 1/2 and 3-  
yard lengths. Basement.

Third Floor.

## TRIED TO LYNCH MOTORMAN.

New York Mob Was Frenzied by  
Shocking Accident to a Child.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A determined ef-  
fort was made by a mob last night to lynch  
Julius Seibel, a motorman, because his  
car had killed Annie Emory, 9 years old,  
on Madison avenue. The mob was  
down a steep grade when the child tried  
to cross, became frightened and hesitated,  
standing in the middle of the track. The  
motorman threw on the brakes, but  
the car rolled over the child.

The little girl was thrown under the  
wheels and her head was crushed. Fear-  
fully screaming, the mother ran to her  
child, who was raised by the men, and a  
concerted attack was made on the motorman.  
He was bruised and badly beaten before  
a squad of police rescued him, beating the  
mob back with their clubs. Seibel was  
arrested.

## GREAT IMMIGRATION FRAUDS.

Former Agent Says He Knows of 400  
Specific Cases.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—More arrests, in  
connection with the alleged frauds prac-  
ticed by officers on western-bound Atlantic  
liners and in collusion, it is said, with im-  
migration inspectors, are likely to be made  
in the near future. The investigation is be-  
ing conducted under the direction of Asst.  
Commissioner of Immigration Mc-  
Sweeney and several other officers. It is  
developments point to frauds extending over  
a very long period, involving the officers on  
several lines of steamers. Charles Lewis,  
formerly employed by one line as a land-  
ing agent, but who is now connected with  
the line, is quoted as saying that he  
knew of 400 cases in which prohibited immi-  
grants had been permitted to enter on pay-  
ment of various sums of money.

## APPROVES LYNCHING

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL EM-  
METT NEWTON IN HIDING.

WILL NOT TAKE UP RIFLES

He Says the Mob at Pierce City Was  
'Right and That More Can  
Be Expected.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.—Col.  
Emmett Newton of Springfield, who is  
quartermaster-general of the National  
Guard of Missouri, has vigorously ideas on  
the subject of negro lynching. He is said  
to have gone into the Monong Springs  
district in order to get away from tele-  
graph messages which may officially order  
him to collect the arms which were taken  
from the Pierce City militia company by  
the mob which killed the three negroes.

"They want me to order the return of all  
rifles taken from the guardsmen in the  
Pierce City district," said the quartermas-  
ter, in whose charge the rifles are, "but  
I refuse to do so. I want the boys to keep  
their guns. I think the people down my  
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Three Men Killed in New  
Oklahoma Town.

TWENTY BUILDINGS WRECKED

MANY PERSONS INJURED BY THE  
FLYING DEBRIS.

The Wind, With the Fierceness of a  
Tornado, Came Without Warning  
—Deluge of Rain at  
Hobart.

EL RENO, O. T., Aug. 22.—A wind and  
rain storm amounting almost to a tornado  
nearly demolished the new town of Ana-  
darks last evening.

W. P. Lewis of Weatherford, Tex., John  
Antone of Paris, Tex., and Dr. Mayes of  
Wichita were killed by falling buildings,  
and a number of others were injured, while  
about 20 buildings were almost completely  
wrecked and hundreds of tents and great  
quantities of merchandise were strewn  
over the prairie.

The town is alive this morning and soon  
the wreckage will be cleared away and  
buildings replaced. The damage will  
amount to several thousands of dollars,  
but cannot be estimated accurately at this  
time.

The known injured are:

Sam P. Nelson, Kansas City; may not  
recover.

Dan Warren, Storey County, Internally,  
but not serious.

Others are reported injured, but it is be-  
lieved none will die.

The Storm Came  
Without Warning.

The storm struck at about 8 o'clock and  
came without warning. John Antone was  
killed in the lodging tent and grocery store  
of his sons, located just west of the post-  
office. The postoffice building, a rudely  
constructed affair, collapsed and fell over  
the tent. Antone's three sons succeeded  
in getting out, but their father was caught  
by a large timber and crushed to death.

W. P. Lewis was killed in a tent by the  
side of a saloon building being erected on  
the corner of Tenth and C streets. He  
leaves a wife and three children. He was a  
painter. Dan Warren, a young man, was  
injured while in a tent near by Lewis'  
place, being knocked from his cot by a  
timber.

The postoffice building was completely  
wrecked, as were the frame buildings of  
W. H. Kitchener, druggist; J. C. Bell, hard-  
ware; and a dozen others of the largest  
business firms.

The buildings used by the county officials  
were damaged, but none of the documents  
were damaged, nor any of the occupants  
injured.

After the storm had spent its fury the  
moon shone out beautifully over a scene  
of hundreds of wrecked tents and scattered  
effects, and displayed scared people run-  
ning here and there, gathering their fam-  
ilies, and their belongings together.

On account of moving to our new building, Nos. 414-416 North  
Broadway, we inaugurate our

### Removal Slaughter Sale of Kodaks, Cameras and Supplies.

All goods sold regardless of cost, to  
save trouble and expense of moving.  
Our Loss! Your Gain! Come Early!

**Alco, Jr. Camera**—Size picture 2 1/2, com-  
plete with dry plate and complete  
shutter outfit. Removal Sale Price.....**29c**

**Pet Camera**—Size picture 3 1/2, well made  
throughout of hard wood, body fitted with  
achromatic lens, large view finder and plate  
holder—regular price \$3.00—  
Removal Sale Price.....**\$1.39**

**Alco No. 4 Hand Camera**—4 1/2, 1901 model,  
covered with grain leather; fitted with  
newly, with iris diaphragm and pneumatic  
trip sockets, automatic shutter, which re-  
quires no setting, adjustable for time or snap  
shots; complete with double plate holder—  
regular price \$5.00—  
Removal Sale Price.....**\$1.98**

**The Cycle**—A made of hard wood throughout  
and covered with grain leather; rising and  
falling front fitted with double rectilinear  
lens in Wollensack automatic shutter  
newly, with iris diaphragm and pneumatic  
or bulb release, adjustable for time, bulb or snap  
shots; complete with double plate holder—  
regular price \$10.00—  
Removal Sale Price.....**\$3.48**

**Imperial Magazine Camera**—Taking 12 pic-  
tures, without reloading; size picture 4 1/2;  
Removal Sale Price.....**\$5.15**

**Developing Powders**—All kinds—will make  
Removal Sale Price.....**2c**

**Hypo**—Best quality—powder or crystal—  
Removal Sale Price.....**3c**

**Card Mounts**—Large assortment—all sizes and  
colors—all sizes up to 4 1/2 inclusive—not ac-  
cording to original packages—worth up to  
25c—Removal Sale Price.....**5c**

**Mail Orders Must Be Accompanied by Cash.**

**ALCOES 517011V1 STREET**

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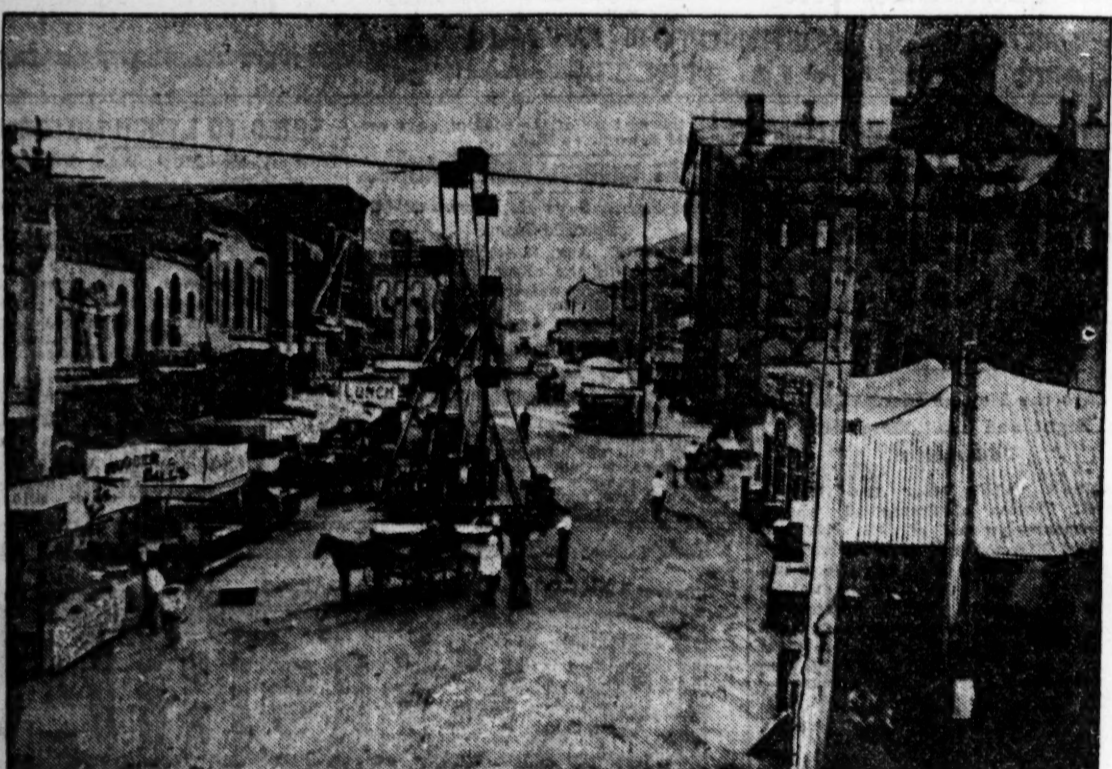
**Deluge of Rain**

At Hobart, a heavy rain fell last night,  
two and one-fourth inches of rain falling in  
an hour. Thousands of dollars' worth of  
merchandise there in unfinished buildings  
and tents was ruined, but as far as learned  
none was hurt.

Reports today indicate that the storm was  
severe in the country districts. Several  
people are reported killed and injured and  
many buildings are reported destroyed, but  
as the points are off the railroad, nothing  
definite has been learned. One report says  
that four persons were killed at a farm-  
house a few miles from Anadarko. It is  
believed that the damage to crops and live  
stock will be heavy.

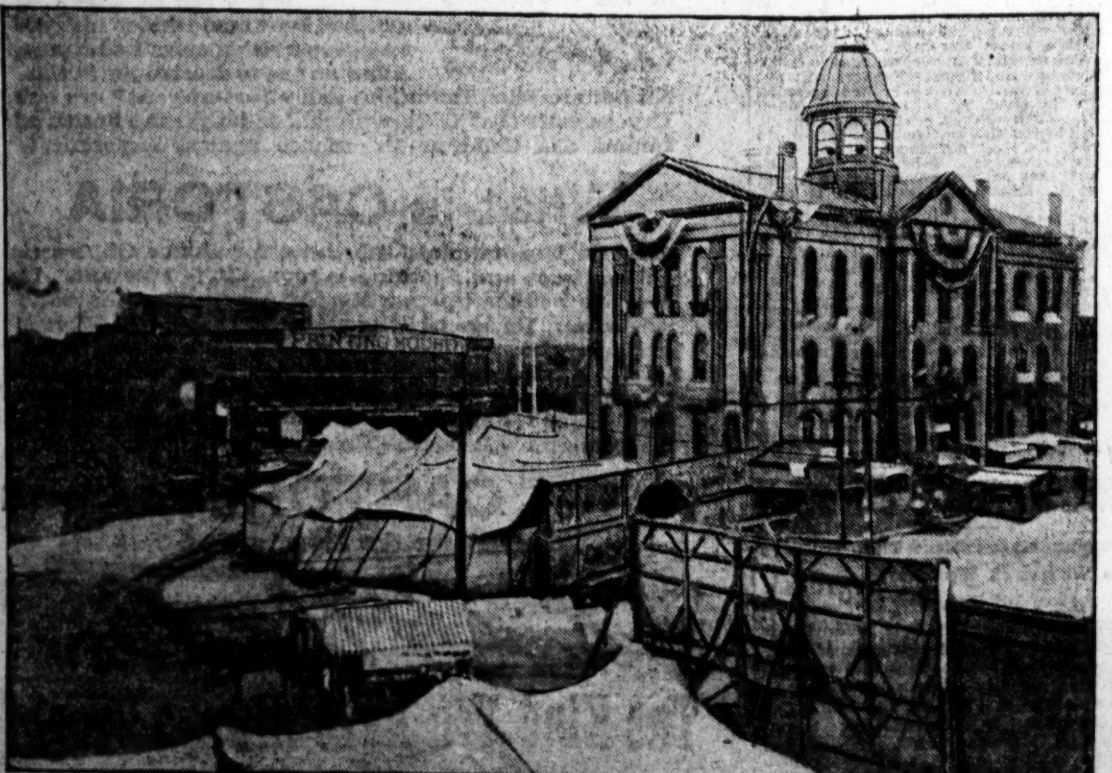
Anadarko and Hobart were two of the  
towns in the recently opened Kiowa-  
Comanche country selected by the federal  
government. Anadarko is located on the  
Washita river about 30 miles southwest  
from El Reno, where the land lottery took  
place, while Hobart is situated in the ex-  
treme western part of the reservation. The  
Rock Island Railway runs through Ana-  
darks, but Hobart is left off the railroad.  
After the lottery had been concluded there  
sands of homesteaders, many of whom had

## SCENES OF THE ALTON CARNIVAL



SECOND STREET, EAST FROM PIAA.

Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.



SOUTH OF THE ALTON CITY HALL.

Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

**ST. LOUIS GREATEST STORE**

# RECORDS

## FRIDAY BARGAINS!

**Linens.**

500 Turkey Red and White Fringed Table  
Covers, 8-4 size; were 79c each,  
for Friday, each.....**49c**

Bleached Table Damask, good quality,  
regular width; was 35c yard;  
for Friday, yard.....**19c**

**Domestics.**

3000 yards Sea Island Fine Unbleached  
Yard-wide Muslin, for Friday,  
a yard.....**3 1/2c**

1500 yards 9-4 wide double width Bleached  
Sheeting, good quality, with-  
out dressing; for Friday, yard.....**15c**

**Waists and Skirts.**

AT **25c**—150 dozen fine up-to-  
date Wash Waists—  
figured—some embroidered, some  
tucked and pleated, others hem-  
stitched; were \$1.25  
Special Price.....**25c**

AT **98c**—Ladies' Polka Dot  
Dress Skirts—  
black with white polka  
dot, navy blue with white polka  
dot; also plain black, navy and royal blue,  
trimmed with braid or  
white duck; were \$2.50  
up to \$3.25; now.....**98c**

AT **\$1.98**—Ladies' English  
Homespun Walk-  
ing Skirts—tailor  
made—colors: brown, gray, tan and  
black—were \$4.50  
up to \$6.50—  
Special Price.....**\$1.98**

**Hosiery.**

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton  
Hose, clear heel and toe, were  
15c, August.....**10c**

Ladies' Imported Fine Gauge  
Cotton Hose, full regular made,  
French heel, fancy  
colors, were 35c, now.....**19c**

Ladies' Fast Black Lace Lisle  
Thread Hose, a beautiful as-  
sortment of patterns, also imported  
French Lisle Thread Hose, high  
spliced heels and toes, tipped  
white heel and toe,  
worth 35c, now.....**25c**

**Men's Furnishings.**

**3 Specials for Friday Only 3**

Men's Fine Madras Shirts, all sizes, new  
patterns, fast colors, one pair  
separate cuffs, our 75c and  
\$1.00 Shirts on Friday.....**59c**

Every \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirt in  
our stock will be reduced for  
Friday only.....**79c**

This includes the Monarch, Unique, Eagle  
and Lion brands.

**1/2 Hose**—For Friday we will reduce our  
25c and 35c 1/2 Hose, in solid  
reds, tans and blues, to, pair.....**17c**  
3 pairs for **50c**.

**Wash Goods.**

300 pieces navy and china blue grounds,  
in dimity and corded batiste, in small  
white figures and stripes, regular  
8 1/2c quality, go now at, per yard.....**4c**

500 yards 27-inch fine Zephyr and Ging-  
ham, in green and pink, also tan and blue,  
mixed stripes, 10c quality, while  
they last at, per yard.....**5c**

**Boys' Clothing.**

Boys' 3-piece Knee Pants Suits, round  
cornered coat, vest and pants of wool mix-  
tures and plain blue materials, formerly  
sold for \$4 and \$4.50, sizes  
8 to 16, only.....**\$2.98**

**Pianos.**

Only Ten Days More in which to take advantage of  
our Two Great Offers in Pianos.

Brand new Pianos, worth  
\$250.00 and \$350.00 re-  
spectively, for.....**\$147 and \$189**

and guaranteed for 5 years are inducements not to be overlooked.

We will be pleased to show the very extensive list of pur-  
chasers of these pianos, who will be glad to testify to their merits.

Satisfactory terms of payment can be arranged.

**Pianos Tuned for \$1.75.**

Only the best workmen employed.

**Repairs at Lowest Possible Prices.**

**Knit Underwear.**

The best of the summer goods to be  
closed out at half price or less.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fine  
Gauge Cotton Vests, silk ribbon  
in neck and arms,  
were 25c, now.....**12 1/2c**

Ladies' Silk Plaited and Mer-  
cerized Silk Lisle Vests, white,  
pink, blue and fancy  
checks, patterns were  
50c, now.....**25c**

Children's Fine Gauge Catize  
Vests, high neck, long and short  
sleeves, broken sizes,  
were 25c, to  
close.....**12 1/2c**

**White Goods.**

Solid Navy Blue and Lav-  
ender Dimities, were 15c,  
to clear at.....**9c**

40-inch Victoria Lawns,  
were 10c, to clear,  
**6 1/2c**

Persian Lawns, beautiful  
sheer quality, were 28c,  
to clear,  
**20c**

**Shoes.**

Misses', Children's and Boys' Shoes.

Made of Vici Kid, with back  
stays, oak soles, lace, sewed with  
silk thread so we can guarantee  
them not to rip. These shoes  
are guaranteed by the manufac-  
turer as well as ourselves—not a  
pair worth less than  
\$2.00—they go for.....**98c**

Ladies' Vici Kid and Patent  
Leather, lace, light single and  
extended soles, silk top facing,  
kid or patent leather tips.  
These shoes are  
cheap at \$3.00 a  
pair—choice for...**\$1.98**

## TOOK MR. BADER'S OWN SHOTGUN

Burglar Was Prepared for a  
Murderous Defense.

PUT WEAPON IN A HANDY PLACE

THERE IT WAS FOUND WHEN THE  
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The Thief Succeeded in Getting Away  
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to Family of East St. Louis'  
Former Mayor.

A burglar who entered the residence of  
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Louis Wednesday night prepared to resist  
interference with Mr. Bader's own weapon.  
His double-barreled breech-loading gun  
was taken from its case and laid across the  
bed in Miss Edna Bader's room, where the  
intruder could quickly catch it up and use  
it if interrupted in his work.

If the burglar had been discovered in the  
house he would probably have killed a  
member of the family with Mr. Bader's  
gun.

The Bader residence is at Eleventh street  
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ing the afternoon a housegirl washed the  
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raised.

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The little girl came back and said the  
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She did not find the pocketbook, but she  
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From the room a gold watch, two gold bracelets  
and a set ring, all valuable, and from Mrs.  
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tained \$9.

The shotgun, both barrels of which were  
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He said the young lady was 18 and de-  
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He did so and to make sure of getting  
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**Great Sale of  
MISSSES' AND LADIES'**

**\$1.98 Cloth Etons \$1.98**

The silk linings in the  
poorest jacket offered in  
this lot cost more than  
our price for the gar-  
ment.

**AT Garlands**

**Tomorrow, Friday.**

Our Mr. Garland, now in the East, sends us for tomorrow's  
sale 200 Silk-Lined Eton Jackets, in fifty styles, materials and  
colors (these garments which cost wholesale from \$5.00 to \$10.00)  
with instructions to sell them all at ONE PRICE.

**\$1.98 T. W. Garland \$1.98**

**CLOAKS & FURS**

## TENDER-HEARTED CONSTABLE

He Refused to Serve Ejectment Writ  
Because Mrs. Klein Was Ser-  
iously Ill in the House.

There was to have been an eviction at  
Third street and St. Louis avenue, East  
St. Louis, Thursday morning, but it did  
not materialize because Constable Harry  
Thompson of Justice Boyne's court would  
not evict a sick woman with a baby nine  
days old.

A Klein owes the owner of a house at  
that corner \$11 rent, which, it seems, he is  
not able to pay. The owner swore out a  
writ of ejectment. When Constable Thomp-  
son went to serve it Thursday morning he  
found Mrs. Klein very ill in bed with an  
infant by her side.

Dr. Lindsey, who had been attending the  
woman, said it would cause her death if  
she was disturbed and protested against  
the execution of the writ of ejectment.

The constable said if the family was  
evicted somebody else would have to do it,  
as he would not.

The owner, when he learned this, sent an  
ambulance from a livery stable to carry  
the woman to a hospital, but when the  
driver got there and was told what the sit-  
uation was he refused to take the woman  
away.

Constable Thompson returned the papers to  
court, marked not served.

## COUNCILMAN THEBUS RESIGNS.

Belleville Legislator Objects to Non-  
Payment of His Paper's Bill.

George H. Thebus, who has represented the  
Fifth Ward of Belleville in the City Council of  
that city, sent his resignation to Mayor Hay-  
ward.

His action followed a ruling of City Attorney  
Teckenbush that a bill presented by the News-  
Democrat for printing was illegal and not col-  
lectible because Alderman Thebus is a stockholder  
in the company.

Mr. Thebus says in his resignation that a fac-  
tion of the Council, which has been opposed to  
him, had been harassing him by objections to the  
News-Democrat obtaining any city printing and  
he decided to resign to protect the other stock-  
holders of the paper from loss.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES TOO HIGH.

East St. Louis Justices Ask That \$2  
Be Reduced to \$1.

East St. Louis Justices of the peace are dis-  
cussing the advisability of asking Marriage License  
Court Comptroller to reduce the price of licenses to  
East St. Louis couples.

The price of East St. Louis licenses is \$2, where  
as the price in Belleville is only \$1.

The justices think more East St. Louis couples  
get their licenses at Belleville. If the price  
should be reduced.

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ADAM ROTH GROCERY CO.

**Sold by Druggists**  
or sent in plain wrapper  
by express, prepaid.

ADAM ROTH GROCERY CO.

## SAD STORY OF SECRET WEDDING

Herman Ward Was Married to Miss Georgie Shallcross.

OF HIGH KENTUCKY FAMILIES

THE CEREMONY WAS HIDDEN AND HE WENT WEST.

The Bride Two Months Later Was Taken Ill and Died, the Secret Marriage Never Having Been Revealed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 22.—A romantic secret marriage that had a tragical sequel was revealed today when the bride had been dead for sixteen months. The bridegroom has been long absent in California, ostensibly seeking to regain his health, really to hide from his family and his friends the grief he feels at the death of a wife of less than two months.

Miss Georgie Shallcross, daughter of Stephen Shallcross of Louisville, was the playmate of Herman L. Ward, eldest son of John H. Ward. When both were children under ten years of age, the devotion of girl and boy was a subject of friendly jest between the families, two of Kentucky's highest social clans. Predictions were made that when the children grew up there would be a wedding that would cement the families.

Young Ward went away to Cornell University. All the time that he was separated from the sweetest of his childhood they corresponded.

In January, 1900, Mrs. Percy Moore, Miss Shallcross' sister, gave a great ball at the Galt House and it was then the girl's conventional entrance into society. Made Mr. Ward was present, having come from Indiana purposely to act as escort for the sweetheart. The girl was now 19 years old, Mr. Ward several years her senior.

On Feb. 19, 1900, Miss Shallcross and Mr. Ward went to Jackson, Mo. The girl was attired in a black gown and seemed tremulous and nervous. The young couple asked that the blinds be drawn, and in the dim light the magistrate made her of Mr. Ward. "There is no real objection to our marriage," said the bride to the magistrate, "but a recent death in my family and Mr. Ward's intention to leave for the West make it necessary to keep our marriage a secret for the present."

The magistrate promised to keep and keep his word. Mr. Ward went to his home and his wife to hers. Miss Shallcross' brother John had died six weeks before the marriage, and his death so affected his sister that a physician advised her mother to make a tour of the West.

They visited relatives in several cities and arrived in Decatur on April 7, 1900, but was decided to start for Louisville. Mrs. Ward was seized with a chill and four days later pronounced dead. She was buried as Miss Shallcross and none of her family save her mother knew that she was dead.

Mr. Ward attended the funeral and people wondered at his intense grief. He left for Highland Park, Cal., where he has been last year and is now living on a ranch there, but a florist in the city, who sees that the flowers on his wife's grave are always fresh.

## QUARREL ENDS IN SHOOTING.

Albert Coppick Wounded Three Times

by Joseph Lawler.  
Albert Coppick, aged 33 years, single and residing at 1400 North Twentieth street, was shot three times by Joseph Lawler in the alley at the rear of 1419 North Ninth street Wednesday evening.

Coppick received a bullet in the neck, another in the side, and the third in the arm. He is in a serious condition at the City Hospital. Lawler, whose residence is not known to the police, escaped.

Coppick and Lawler were heard quarreling over some money matter, and the shots followed.

## EXPOSITION CHORUS MEETING.

The Exposition Festival Chorus has called the second rehearsal for tonight at 8 o'clock. H. E. Rice, music master.

The limited number was to be 100, according to present indications that number will be exceeded. Four hundred persons were enrolled at the last rehearsal.

## WOMEN TO DISCUSS RELIGION.

The Woman's Benevolent Aid Society will hold a religious meeting at the Odell Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The "Natural Religion" is in harmony with science and all other truths. A large attendance is requested.

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After stock taking special and better values were never offered.  
10 pieces 27-inch Black Taffetas, 39c  
worth 50c, for.....  
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worth 45c, for.....  
5 pieces 25-inch Black Bengaline, 39c  
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25 pieces 25-inch Fanne Velvet, worth 85c, for..... 43c  
Remnants! Remnants!  
Over 500 lengths from 1 to 24 yards, at 25c and..... 15c

## TERRIFIC FRIDAY BARGAINS!

### Remnant Sale of Dress Goods

For Friday at almost half price price

1 lot of Remnants, 3 to 6 yards each, of plaids and gray and brown mixed dress goods—regular 50c—Friday, per yard..... 15c  
20 patterns of Gray Golf Suitings, 4 to 6 yards each, suitable for rainy-day skirts and well worth 50c yard—Friday, per yd..... 25c  
About 50 remnants of all-wool Colored Dress Goods, in check and broadcases, 4 to 4 1/2 inch, 4 to 6 yards each—would be grand value at 50c per yard—Friday, per yard..... 25c  
25 Skirt Lengths of Black All-Wool Serge and heavy Cheviot, 3 1/2 yards each, 20 inches wide—will make a splendid skirt waist skirt, the regular price is 50c yard from the piece—on Friday, per term, each..... \$1.10

### Ribbons.

Great Values for Tomorrow's Lively Selling.

1/4-inch All-Silk Fancy Ribbon, in all the leading colors—the kind that cost you 30c heretofore—Friday, yard..... 2c  
No. 2 Black Satin and Grosgrain Ribbons, 4 to 6 yards each—Friday, yard..... 2c  
Our 25c 3/4-inch Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, including white—Friday, yard..... 10c  
25-inch Double-faced Satin, an excellent all-silk grade, beautiful line of colors—sold everywhere for 45c yard—Friday..... 23c

### Men's Furnishings.

Ladies' Underwear and Hosiery.

Big cut on season's goods that will empty our counters in short order.  
Men's Balbriggan Shirts, worth 25c—Friday..... 10c  
Men's Fancy Sweaters, summer weight, with roll collar, worth 75c—Friday..... 35c  
Men's Madras Shirts, with separate cuffs, black-lined—worth \$1.00 and \$1.25—Friday..... 49c  
Children's and Ladies' Vests, taped necks and sleeves—worth 25c—Friday..... 8c  
Boys' Balbriggan Undershirts, worth 25c—Friday..... 10c  
Ladies' Hose, fast black—worth 10c—Friday..... 3c

### Basement Bargains.

5c Apron Gingham, good assortment of checks..... 23c  
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### House Furnishing Department

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15c Galvanized Wash Tubs, large size..... 65c  
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Laundry Soap, good kind, large cake..... 1c  
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### Our Sensational Sale in Cloak Dept.

Throws Our Store Because of the Pre-eminent Values We Are Giving.

TAILORED CLOTH SUITS SELLING LIKE WILDFIRE.  
For the Venetian Homespun and Serge Cloth Suits—this is the greatest offer ever made—they are in newest cuts and all sizes and colors—they pleased so well we will place them again on sale and some better—worth from \$15.00 to \$20.00.  
MORE TAFFETA SILK SKIRTS.  
In the rush for these good things many were disappointed, but we now have in a complete line of sizes—remember they are all silk taffeta, with wide flare, corded tops and beautifully trimmed with silk ribbon pleating, and after the sale you will be unable to buy anything their equal for less than \$15.00 to \$18.00.  
WONDERFUL CLOTH SKIRTS.  
Never before such bargains in Dress Skirts, in black, gray and brown, navy, red, tan and castor, in finest Venetian, serge, homespun and covert—some trimmed and tailor stitched—they are certainly surprises and are worth from \$5.00 to \$9.00.  
SILK WAIST SURPRISE.  
Waists sold at this price—only the newest shades and sizes—this line is regular—regular price \$5.00.  
WRAPPERS—Only one to customer.  
69c—You see the crowds at our Wrapper Department—that means that everyone knows we give the greatest value at our prices—this line is regular \$1.50 house wrapper, made of best percale, have extra full skirt with deep flounce, fitted waist linings, trimmed with braid.  
RAINY-DAY SKIRTS.  
This made a sensation. As possible, we give you the best—made in fine all-wool fabrics, in gray, blue, oxford, with stitched flounce—regular price \$3.00 to \$5.00.  
SHIRT WAISTS.  
To reduce our stock as low as possible, we give you the choice of fine White Lawn Chambray and Percale, beautifully made—sold formerly from \$3.50 to \$2.00.

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**95c** For a neat little Vestee Suit, for boys 3 to 8, or double-breasted knee-pant suit, for ages 9 to 15 years—all wool suits, but only one or two of a kind—sold regularly at \$1.95, \$2.45 and \$3.50.

**\$1.45** For a Sailor Blouse Suit for ages 3 to 10 years, or a many-breasted knee-pant suit, for boys of 7 to 15—strong, serviceable suits, made of hard knobby and well worth their former prices, which were \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.50.

## Dress Fabrics.

Farewell to the Wash Goods and a greeting to the new autumn materials. Main Floor.

**Wash Goods**—All our dainty, pretty Dimities, Batistes and Tissues, that we've been selling up to 25c, will be finally disposed of tomorrow, on our main floor, at, per yard..... **5c**

**Fine Gingham** and Madras, including all our handsome mercerized and silk gingham, that sold a short time ago up to 50c—will be sold Friday at, per yard..... **10c**

**French Flannel**—In a very pretty assortment of plain colors—these flannels are of excellent quality, all wool and really worth 50c—choice Friday at..... **25c**

**Henrietta**—25 pieces of 40-inch Black German Flannel, warranted all wool and fast black—the usual price of these goods is 75c—here Friday at..... **39c**

## Until Sept. 1st

this store will close daily at 5 p. m. and on Saturdays at 1 p. m.

## Hosiery Special.

1000 pairs of Ladies', Men's and Children's full regular made White Cotton Hosiery, with double heels and toes and in all sizes; would be considered bargains at 5c, but just to cause activity at our hosiery counter to-morrow we offer them at, per pair..... **25c**

## Our Catalogue

for Fall and Winter is nearly ready. Sent free on application. Write for it.

## Silks and Velvets.

Remnants of extra heavy plain colored Taffetas, fancy silks, rich Pannes and Etoffes—these goods are adapted for waist linings and millinery uses—lengths from 1/2 to 4 yards—Friday price, per yard..... **49c**

**Silks**—30-inch (note width) Black all-silk Florentine Pongee and India Silk—strong and serviceable—can be used for all purposes and worth fully 90c—Friday 10 pieces last, per yard..... **35c**

**Remnants of Black Silk Velvets** from well-known velvet manufacturer of Lyons, France—some are slightly imperfect, but they are worth in the full piece from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a yard—lengths from 1/2 to 3 yards—we call milliners and dressmakers' special attention to these goods..... **59c**

**New Metal Printed Velvet**, black, with colored figures and stripes—very desirable for new fall jackets, shirt waists and millinery—special price, per yard..... **75c**

## Handkerchief Bargains

Ladies' Plain White and Mourning Border Handkerchiefs, the 10c kind—Friday in basement, each..... **3c**

**Men's large Hemstitched Plain White Handkerchiefs**, Friday, in basement, each..... **4c**

**Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs**, with 1/4 or 1/2-inch hem—regular 20c Handkerchiefs—on Main Floor, each..... **8c**

**Men's large Linen Handkerchiefs**, with taped borders—actually worth 25c—on Main Floor Friday, each..... **10c**



The Fastest Growing Store in America.

Broadway and Washington Av.

## Sale of Sample Furniture.

The remainder of those handsome samples from the Furniture Expositions held at Grand Rapids and Chicago! Half price and less for what are left! Hardly two pieces alike! Be prompt or you'll be disappointed. Fourth Floor.



**Tables**—A big line of new patterns; also a lot of last year's styles, all at prices that will surprise you—\$1.50 to..... **35c**

**Rockers**—Over 200 different styles from such makers as Haywood, Mayhew & Co. and Langsler. Fowler—all bargains, at from \$10.00 to..... **75c**

**Chairs**—With cane or wood seats, only one of each pattern, at the price of common kitchen chairs, from \$5.00 to..... **59c**

**Dressing Tables**—Only 10 oak and mahogany finish Tables, all have French plate mirrors, worth from \$8.00 to \$15.00—our price, \$4.00 to..... **\$7.50**

**Music Cabinets**—10 styles, in oak and mahogany, all new patterns, from \$10.00 to..... **\$3.95**

**Iron Beds**—40 styles, including such makes as Adams & Westlake, Miller & Hall and Smith & Davis—prices range from \$2.00 to..... **\$1.75**

## Last Call on Wash Garments!



A clean sweep-up of all lingering Wash Waists, Suits, Skirts and Dresses Friday! The new Autumn goods require our attention—these are only in the way—so OUT THEY GO at tremendous reductions.

**Wash Waist Suits**—All our Washable Waist Suits, of percale, lawn, linen and chambray—most of them trimmed in various pretty styles—sold originally from \$5.00 to \$10.00—last call on them Friday at, each..... **\$2.98**

A good assortment of Wash Waist Suits that we considered excellent values at \$2.50 to \$4.50—materials are lawn, nainsook and corded dimity—many attractive styles—your choice Friday at..... **\$1.49**

**Wash Skirts**—A big table covered with Ladies' Linen, Covert and Duck Skirts, with wide hems—also some misses' trimmed skirts—formerly offered at \$1.00 and \$1.25—your choice now at..... **49c**

**Wash Waists**—Just 40 odd dozen of Chambray, Corded Zephyr and White Lawn—were sold as bargains at \$1.50 to \$2.50—your choice now at..... **89c**

**Girls' Wash Dresses**—Ages 6 to 12 years—made of lawn and percale, with round yokes, finished with lace binding, edged with ruffles—sold earlier in the season at 75c—now only..... **39c**

A big assortment of Girls' Dresses, of lawn, percale and chambray, in a great variety of styles and trimmings—these were sold earlier at \$1.50 and \$2.00—to close them out we offer them all tomorrow at, each..... **95c**

## China and House Furnishings.

A Friday sacrifice on our Fourth Floor! We print the prices. You'll do the rest.



**China Mugs**—Children's decorated German China Mugs—regular 10c kind—at..... **5c**

**Cups and Saucers**—Of plain white German China, regular \$2.50 dozen—Friday, a cup and saucer for..... **10c**

**Lamp Globes**—10-inch decorated Lamp Globes—well worth 49c, at..... **49c**

**Soap Racks**—Nickel-plated—for bath tub—regular price 30c—Friday at..... **19c**

**Frying Pans**—Large ones, with cold handles—usually sold at 10c—here Friday..... **12c**



**Covered Vegetable Dishes**—Of good English Porcelain, attractively decorated—each..... **50c**

**Fruit Jars**—Quarts or pints, worth 50c and 75c—choice, per dozen..... **49c**

**Mrs. Potts' Irons**—Nickel-plated—3 irons, stand and handle—regular price \$1.25—Friday, per set..... **69c**

**Clothes Props**—With patent clasp—worth 15c—each..... **10c**

**Brooms**—Large 8-string Brooms, well worth 25c—at..... **12c**

## Wrapper Sale.

Fancy Printed Wrappers, in pretty, delicate shades of pink and blue—each..... **25c**

Choice of our entire stock of Ladies' Summer House Wrappers..... **59c**

Wrappers that originally sold up to \$1.00, now..... **98c**

Wrappers that originally sold up to \$2.00, now..... **98c**

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## School Supplies for the Boys and Girls.

### Pencils, Pens, Etc.

Wood covered Slate Pencils, 10c dozen, or, each 1c Rubber-tipped Lead Pencils, per dozen..... **90c**  
Old Glory Lead Pencils, each..... **25c**  
Lead Pencils, rubber tipped, with sharpener, ea. 50c  
Slate Pencils, 10c dozen, or, each 1c  
Slate Pencils, fancy wrapped (10 in box), 2c  
Automatic Pencils, each..... **10c**  
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Wax Crayons for maps, etc., 7 colors in box..... **10c**  
Metal or Wood Penholder, with pen..... **3c**  
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School or Falcon Pen Points, per dozen..... **50c**  
Ink and Pencil Erasers, wood..... **10c**, 5c and 1c

### Paper, Pads, Etc.

Block Pads—ink paper, ruled or plain, all sizes, from legal cap size to pad pad, at..... **5c**, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 14.40, 14.50, 14.60, 14.70, 14.80, 14.90, 15.00, 15.10, 15.20, 15.30, 15.40, 15.50, 15.60, 15.70, 15.80, 15.90, 16.00, 16.10, 16.20, 16.30, 16.40, 16.50, 16.60, 16.70, 16.80, 16.90, 17.00, 17.10, 17.20, 17.30, 17.40, 17.50, 17.60, 17.70, 17.80, 17.90, 18.00, 18.10, 18.20, 18.30, 18.40, 18.50, 18.60, 18.70, 18.80, 18.90, 19.00, 19.10, 19.20, 19.30, 19.40, 19.50, 19.60, 19.70, 19.80, 19.90, 20.00, 20.10, 20.20, 20.30, 20.40, 20.50, 20.60, 20.70, 20.80, 20.90, 21.00, 21.10, 21.20, 21.30, 21.40, 21.50, 21.60, 21.70, 21.80, 21.90, 22.00, 22.10, 22.20, 22.30, 22.40, 22.50, 22.60, 22.70, 22.80, 22.90, 23.00, 23.10, 23.20, 23.30, 23.40, 23.50, 23.60, 23.70, 23.80, 23.90, 24.00, 24.10, 24.20, 24.30, 24.40, 24.50, 24.60, 24.70, 24.80, 24.90, 25.00, 25.10, 25.20, 25.30, 25.40, 25.50, 25.60, 25.70, 25.80, 25.90, 26.00, 26.10, 26.20, 26.30, 26.40, 26.50, 26.60, 26.70, 26.80, 26.90, 27.00, 27.10, 27.20, 27.30, 27.40, 27.50, 27.60, 27.70, 27.80, 27.90, 28.00, 28.10, 28.20, 28.30, 28.40, 28.50, 28.60, 28.70, 28.80, 28.90, 29.00, 29.10, 29.20, 29.30, 29.40, 29.50, 29.60, 29.70, 29.80, 29.90, 30.00, 30.10, 30.20, 30.30, 30.40, 30.50, 30.60, 30.70, 30.80, 30.90, 31.00, 31.10, 31.20, 31.30, 31.40, 31.50, 31.60, 31.70, 31.80, 31.90, 32.00, 32.10, 32.20, 32.30, 32.40, 32.50, 32.60, 32.70, 32.80, 32.90, 33.00, 33.10, 33.20, 33.30, 33.40, 33.50, 33.60, 33.70, 33.80, 33.90, 34.00, 34.10, 34.20, 34.30, 34.40, 34.50, 34.60, 34.70, 34.80, 34.90, 35.00, 35.10, 35.20, 35.30, 35.40, 35.50, 35.60, 35.70, 35.80, 35.90, 36.00, 36.10, 36.20, 36.30, 36.40, 36.50, 36.60, 36.70, 36.80, 36.90, 37.00, 37.10, 37.20, 37.30, 37.40, 37.50, 37.60, 37.70, 37.80, 37.90, 38.00, 38.10, 38.20, 38.30, 38.40, 38.50, 38.60, 38.70, 38.80, 38.90, 39.00, 39.10, 39.20, 39.30, 39.40, 39.50, 39.60, 39.70, 39.80, 39.90, 40.00, 40.10, 40.20, 40.30, 40.40, 40.50, 40.60, 40.70, 40.80, 40.90, 41.00, 41.10, 41.20, 41.30, 41.40, 41.50, 41.60, 41.70, 41.80, 41.90, 42.00, 42.10, 42.20, 42.30, 42.40, 42.50, 42.60, 42.70, 42.80, 42.90, 43.00, 43.10, 43.20, 43.30, 43.40, 43.50, 43.60, 43.70, 43.80, 43.90, 44.00, 44.10, 44.20, 44.30, 44.40, 44.50, 44.60, 44.70, 44.80, 44.90, 45.00, 45.10, 45.20, 45.30, 45.40, 45.50, 45.60, 45.70, 45.80, 45.90, 46.00, 46.10, 46.20, 46.30, 46.40, 46.50, 46.60, 46.70, 46.80, 46.90, 47.00, 47.10, 47.20, 47.30, 47.40, 47.50, 47.60, 47.70, 47.80, 47.90, 48.00, 48.10, 48.20, 48.30, 48.40, 48.50, 48.60, 48.70, 48.80, 48.90, 49.00, 49.10, 49.20, 49.30, 49.40, 49.50, 49.60, 49.70, 49.80, 49.90, 50.00, 50.10, 50.20, 50.30, 50.40, 50.50, 50.60, 50.70, 50.80, 50.90, 51.00, 51.10, 51.20, 51.30, 51.40, 51.50, 51.60, 51.70, 51.80, 51.90, 52.00, 52.10, 52.20, 52.30, 52.40, 52.50, 52.60, 52.70, 52.80, 52.90, 53.00, 53.10, 53.20, 53.30, 53.40, 53.50, 53.60, 53.70, 53.80, 53.90, 54.00, 54.10, 54.20, 54.30, 54.40, 54.50, 54.60, 54.70, 54.80, 54.90, 55.00, 55.10, 55.20, 55.30, 55.40, 55.50, 55.60, 55.70, 55.80, 55.90, 56.00, 56.10, 56.20, 56.30, 56.40, 56.50, 56.60, 56.70, 56.80, 56.90, 57.00, 57.10, 57.20, 57.30, 57.40, 57.50, 57.60, 57.70, 57.80, 57.90, 58.00, 58.10, 58.20, 58.30, 58.40, 58.50, 58.60, 58.70, 58.80, 58.90, 59.00, 59.10, 59.20, 59.30, 59.40, 59.50,

## NOISIEST OF GREETINGS IN NEW YORK HARBOR FOR YACHTSMAN LIPTON

"I Have a Good Boat and It Will Be the Closest Yacht Race Ever Seen," Says Sir Thomas.

### WHAT SIR THOMAS LIPTON HAS TO SAY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
By Sir Thomas Lipton:  
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—"I've got a good boat and you can count on the closest race that has ever been sailed."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton, genial, happy, his blue eyes twinkling merrily, came to town last night by way of ocean ferry. He didn't say as he did in 1899, "I am going to lift that cup," but that he believes more confidently and firmly than he did two years ago that he is going to carry the America's cup back with him was plainly to be seen.

And so sure is he that he is going to rob this country of the historic yachting trophy that he did the next thing to apologizing for taking it away when he said: "Whatever the result of the race may be, and no matter what happens, I hope that I will retain the friendship of the American people."

The challenger's owner got a welcome that pleased him mightily. As soon as word was telegraphed from New York that the Teutonic had been sighted there was a commotion off of Tompkinsville.

The fleet of welcoming vessels met the Teutonic just inside the Hook, turned about and steamed ahead and alongside of her. Those on board cheering, the whistles shrieking, and the cannon on the Wachusett booming out salutes as fast as the crew could load and fire.

Contrary to the usual custom, the revenue cutter Hudson, the quarantine boat with the health doctor aboard and the mail boat ran half way down the lower bay and met the Teutonic opposite Conny Island Point. The government vessels could a welcome and joined the escort fleet, the deep, hoarse whistle of the liner responding to every blast of welcome.

### Noisy Trip

Up the Bay.

It was as noisy a trip up the bay as any ship ever had and Sir Thomas took no pains to conceal his delight. The other passengers on the ship and she was crowded—enjoyed the fun hugely and showered congratulations on Sir Thomas. He pointed to a bunch of shamrock on the bowsprit end of the ship and said: "There'll be luck in them this time." A Post-Dispatch reporter boarded the Teutonic in the lower bay and was heartily greeted by Sir Thomas. He did not view on his own account before he gave the reporter a chance.

"What are they saying about Shamrock?" he asked anxiously.

"Nobody has found fault with her," said the reporter. "The general opinion seems to be that she is the smartest boat ever."

### CITY NEWS.

See the beautiful window display of new fall furniture and carpets at CRAWFORD'S this week; some big bargains in these lines now to open the season with. Third Floor.

## CAUGHT MORGAN CLUB

CHARGE IS BEING OPEN AFTER HOURS.

BUT SEVEN CASES UP TO DATE

Commissioner Seibert Will Pursue a Policy of Leniency for First Offenses.

Excuse Commissioner Seibert has on hand reports of about 50 alleged violations of his order compelling saloonkeepers to close their places of business between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock in the morning.

To date he has tried seven cases. Of this number three were continued for further evidence, three taken under advisement and one dismissed.

As none of the others have been reported a second time, they will, according to Mr. Seibert, be dismissed with a warning not to repeat the offense.

Among the saloons recently reported is the Morgan Club, at Jefferson avenue and Chestnut street. This place was open on Aug. 20 after 1 a. m.

Mr. Seibert was not at his office Thursday morning, and his chief deputy, Mr. Thompson, said the docket of the excise commissioner was empty.

"As for the Morgan Club," he said, "I do not know what action will be taken, but it has been a long time since I have seen the first offense. It is not the purpose of this office to treat saloon men tyrannically."

"It must be remembered that the showing on this 1 o'clock violation has been very good up to this time. Out of 2000 saloons in St. Louis there have only been reported 50 violations and most of these were technical."

The early closing order is being generally obeyed.

"As to the cases under advisement Mr. Seibert has decided that he will not revoke any licenses without a full consideration of the evidence submitted."

**Woman Died in Patrol Wagon.**  
"Bud" Meyers, a woman, died in the patrol wagon at 3 o'clock Thursday morning while she was being conveyed from the Four Courts holdover to the City Dispensary.

She was 34 years old and lived at 2123 Chestnut street.

She and several other women were arrested Wednesday afternoon, suspected of larceny.

Turkey Kaiser discovered that she was sick and called for the wagon to take her to the dispensary. The doctor at the dispensary said that he thought heavy case was the cause of death. The coroner will investigate.

**Mrs. Reynolds' House Bobbed.**  
Mrs. L. Reynolds, who lives at Delmar and Vandeventer avenues, reported to the detectives of the Fourth Precinct that her house was entered Wednesday night and jewelry to the value of \$20 was taken.

**Features of New German Tariff.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The state department has received from Consul-General Mason, at Berlin, a long report setting forth in detail the features of the proposed new German tariff, which will be formally adopted by the Reichstag on September 1.

By far the most important of these is noted in the advance of from 50 to 300 per cent in the rates on food materials, meats and the animals. The present treaty rate on wheat of 32 cents will be increased under the new bill to \$1.24 per kilogram. The United States will lose 200,000 tons of this commodity to Germany last year.



SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

He says that his new boat is nine minutes faster in a 35-knot race than Shamrock I.

sent over here. John R. Spears says she looks to be the fastest yacht ever built.

"I'm glad to hear it. I value Mr. Spears' opinion very highly. He is honest and knows what he is talking about."

"I've come here this time on business. By business I mean racing the Shamrock."

"Shamrock has many features about her that have surprised yachtsmen here," said the reporter.

"Shamrock," said Sir Thomas, "was built expressly for the kind of weather we expect to have off Sandy Hook. She is good in light air, but is best in wind blowing about twelve knots."

**Faster Than the Old Boat.**  
"How much faster is Shamrock II than Shamrock I?"

"We have judged her to be about nine minutes over a 35-knot course and in a wind blowing ten and twelve knots. Shamrock I is much faster this year than she was in 1899."

"She is not, however, as fast as Columbia. But she has improved a great deal."

"How about Shamrock in light winds?"

"She is afraid of wind," said Sir Thomas; "we want a good wind, plenty of it."

At this point the Teutonic passed a big British tramp steamer anchored off the Staten Island shore. The crew of the tramp lined up on the side, gave three stentorian cheers and sent up a string of code signal flags which read: "Success, Shamrock."

In an instant the officers of the Teutonic ran up code flags spelling the word "Thanks."

Just ahead of the tramp was lying the Shamrock, her towering mast and green hull.

"There she is," said Sir Thomas, "and she looks first rate."

"Why didn't you paint her white?" asked a bystander.

"Did you ever see a white shamrock?" replied Sir Thomas.

"What are they saying about Shamrock?" he asked anxiously.

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**CUPID'S REVELS AT STREET FAIR**

Another Wedding Results from Belleville's Gala Week.

MR. BECKWITH STRONG WOOER

HE MET PRETTY MISS MARION JONES AND WAS SMITTEN.

The Wedding Was Celebrated Quietly, to Carry Out the Bride's Romantic Ideas, in East St. Louis.

The Belleville street fair has been profuse of romances. Scarcely a month passes that there is not the culmination in a wedding of a courtship which began at the street fair.

Arthur M. Beckwith of East St. Louis and Miss Marian Jones of Belleville met at the street fair a year ago. They were married Wednesday afternoon, and another pretty Belleville girl has been added to the Belleville colony in East St. Louis.

William Moore and Arthur Beckwith went up from East St. Louis to the Belleville street fair last fall. As the young men were walking down East Main street between the rows of booths, they met Miss Jones and Miss Marian Ward. Mr. Moore knew Miss Ward. There were introductions of the other two and that was how the acquaintance of Mr. Beckwith and Miss Jones began.

Miss Jones was one of the very prettiest girls in Belleville, with a sort of beauty which no photographer has ever been able to catch, and Mr. Beckwith, who has a

light and promptly fell in love with the American woman's costumes.

The princess, enraptured, said: "I must have this one and that one, no matter to whom they belong. You must not say nay, for I will pay well, fabulously."

The dresses are mine. See, here are the directions. Send them at once," and Princess Eulalia swept out of the doorway.

The bride was deeply perplexed. He hesitated, and was lost. He sent a polite note to Mrs. Yerkes, expressing his deep regret, but he would make two more costumes equally pretty and at the same price for Madame Yerkes.

Mrs. Yerkes was indignant. She rebelled, and refused to accept any of the gowns unless the original lot were delivered to her immediately. But Princess Eulalia had worked a spell upon Mr. Armand and the two Yerkes dresses were already in possession of the princess.

On South High street and as quietly as possible the members of the family left the house separately and went to the residence of Rev. C. D. Shumard. All the rest were there when the couple arrived and the ceremony was quickly performed.

The bride would not even have the ceremony performed in the church for fear that some of her friends would happen along. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for their new home at 50 Vermont avenue in East St. Louis, which had been completely furnished for the reception of the bride. A reception was tendered to the bride by the family of the groom at that place in the evening.

Mrs. Armand is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Jones. Mr. Beckwith is connected with the real estate and insurance firm of T. L. Pekete, at East St. Louis.

Ladies' hose, worth up to 19c

The lot comprises—  
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose—plain or drop stitch.  
Ladies' Tan Colored Hose—with double sole, heel and toe.  
Children's and Misses' Fast Black Hose—narrow ribbed—sizes up to 9½.  
Ladies' Black Hose—with white dots, stripes and figures—worth up to 19c—Friday, 10c.

Boys' School Caps—Great News!

A well-known Eastern cap manufacturer—hard pressed for cash (whose name, under the circumstances, we hardly feel like advertising)—has closed out to Famous a great lot of this Fall's caps at a great concession from the regular prices. Coming as it does right on the eve of school opening, the sale will undoubtedly prove of unusual interest to all parents of boys. Here are the values—

Boys' Caps—that regularly would sell at 15c—go at..... 3c  
Boys' Wool Caps—in golf shape..... 9c  
Boys' Nobby Caps—in golf, Eton and yacht styles—worth 25c—go at..... 14c  
Boys' Fine Caps—golf, yacht, long visor and Eton caps—big assortment of Fall styles—worth 25c—go at..... 21c

Special Clearance of Children's Parasols.

Children's Fancy Parasols—Plain and ruffled effects—that were 50c and 75c—choice of all these, Friday only, at..... 25c  
Children's White and Colored Silk Parasols—that sold earlier in the season at \$1.50 and \$1.75—are now radically reduced to..... 75c  
All Ladies' Parasols are now offered at the lowest prices—half and half price, and in many instances even less.

OUR NOTION PRICES.

Hooks and Eyes, per card..... 1c  
2-yard Spool Cotton..... 1c  
Hair Pin Cabinet..... 1c  
Bone Crochet Hooks..... 1c  
Sissors (best) (each set)..... 1c  
Darning Cotton—all colors..... 1c  
American Pins—full count..... 1c

Friday, on the BARGAIN COUNTER.

5000 yards of Pure Silk Ribbon at 8c a yard—worth two and three times as much.

Part of that extraordinary purchase we've been telling you about. It's an antique mine of a heavy, pure silk quality—the most popular ribbon of the season.

It is 1½ to 2 inches wide—comes in 65 shades—worth \$1.85 a yard—conservatively 10c to 25c a yard. Friday—on the Bargain Counter.

Peerless Ice Cream Freezer—2 qt. size—worth \$1.25—go at..... 8c  
Triumph Hot Plates for gas stoves—large flat surface..... 1.25  
2 burners..... 1.49  
3 burners..... 1.98

Wooden Toothpicks—double pointed hardwood—worth 4c a box—3 boxes for..... 5c  
Honest Count Roll Toilet Papers—1000 sheet roll—3 rolls and holder for..... 25c  
Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons—set of three iron, handle and stand—worth \$1.25—go at..... 74c  
Wire Hat and Coat Hooks—made of copper-plated wire—worth 10c a dozen..... 5c  
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BEST NEWS IN TODAY'S PAPER!

~LACES~  
Cholice, dainty patterns, in cream and white. Oriental Laces up to 3 inches wide—worth 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c a yard—Friday, to make a clean sweep of the lot we'll throw them out at..... 5c

Boys' School Caps—Great News!  
This greatest-of-all boys' clothing departments presents this interesting and money-saving list of values for to-morrow, Friday—values that positively cannot and will not be equaled by any other store in this city.

Waists, Skirts, Petticoats

A rousing sale—brilliant finale to the greatest season's business in our history. Just cast your eyes over the values—note the extraordinary reductions that have been made to hurry out all that remains of this season's stock! Why not take advantage of the opportunity here presented?

Ladies' Fricorized Chambray Waists—New goods just from the manufacturers—made with long dip effect, trimmed with tucks and rows of hemstitching—all the popular chambray shades, such as blue, white, pink and lavender—all sizes—worth \$1.50—go at..... 49c  
Ladies' White Lawn Waists—Trimmed with rows of inserting and tucked down back—as pretty a white waist as ever sold at 75c—Friday..... 29c

Petticoats—A final clearance—fine chambrays and gingham—grand assortment of odds and ends from higher priced lines—all on one table at..... 95c  
Wrappers—Light percale wrappers—made with 12 inch drape, trimmed with serpentine braid—can't be equalled anywhere for less than \$1.00—Friday at..... 49c  
Corsetine Wrappers—in light and dark shades—made with very full skirts and prettily trimmed—unusual values Friday..... 69c

Ladies' Wash Skirts—in denim, duck and pique, with wide graduating flounce—skirts that everybody will concede good values at \$2.00—Friday at..... 1.00  
Ladies' Wash Skirts—Polka dot pattern, made with extra wide sweeping flounce and trimmed with bands of white pique—values up to \$2.50—Friday at..... 1.25

Ladies' White Waists of finest lawn—In sailor collar style with rows of inserting and tucking—separate dicker—sold earlier in the season at 75c—Friday..... 75c  
Petticoat Bargains—30 dozen wash and mercerized Satin Petticoats—odds and ends, in many styles and colors—worth \$1.00—Friday at..... 49c

Ladies' Wash Skirts—in blue and black polka dots and white pique—made with double ripple flounce, full sweep, and trimmed with ribbon bands and insertions—values up to \$3.00—Friday..... 1.75  
Ladies' Silk Waists—300 new and extremely handsome Silk Waists are just in—of fine taffeta silk—in the sweetest styles and latest shades—back is finely tucked and front trimmed with small buttons and new straps—long dip effect—special price for a starter..... 2.40  
Ladies' Cloth Dress Skirts—in dark Oxford, light gray and black—satin band trimming and corded flounce—wide flaring effect—unequaled values..... 2.95  
Light Weight Walking Skirts—Light and dark gray wool materials—made with 25 rows of broad stitching—finely tailored and worth \$5—special at..... 3.95  
Children's Wash Dresses—Piques, grass green, chambrays and gingham—finest in the house—worth up to \$3.00..... 95c

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State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss:  
 Personally appeared before me, Notary Public, in and for the City of St. Louis, Mo., W. C. Steigler, Business Manager of the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, who deposes and swears that he is the owner and proprietor of the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH for the first four months (January, February, March, April, 1901), after deducting all copies returned by newsboys and others left over, spotted in printing and unaccounted for, averaged 50,000 copies of the daily edition and 10,000 copies of the Sunday edition; and for the entire year 1900 averaged Sunday, 150,154; daily, 90,710.  
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 GEO. W. LUTKE JR.,  
 Notary Public City of St. Louis, Mo.

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## FIX THE RESPONSIBILITY.

The coroners' jury in the case of Mrs. Annie Lacey, who was killed by a street car at Easton and Goodfellow avenues, holds Motorman William J. Mitchell on a charge of manslaughter for "culpable negligence" in the operation of the car.

Motorman Mitchell was arrested and his case should be vigorously prosecuted in the court.

But the coroner's jury also found "that the officials of the St. Louis Transit Co. were accessories to the death of Mrs. Lacey in so far as they prescribed a schedule for the Easton avenue cars which enforces a dangerous rate of speed."

Why are not the officers of the St. Louis Transit Co. placed under arrest?

The verdict clearly charges them with being "accessories to the death of Mrs. Lacey." The motorman was arrested and will be tried and if the officials of the company are arrested and tried as accessories there will be some assurance that the responsibility for the killing of Mrs. Lacey will be justly fixed.

The charge is made that the cars are run at a dangerous rate of speed. Motorman excuse their reckless running on the ground that the time schedules compel it.

Fix the responsibility. Punish the guilty. The slaughter of the people must be stopped.

If the courts do not stop it what recourse have the people?

That is a strange story from New York about immigration frauds. It is said that the department has known for years that frauds were practiced, but that the corruption extended to men too high and powerful to be molested. Is it possible that corrupt officials can be too high to be disturbed in their corrupt practices?

## THE "ORDINARY PEOPLE'S" BUSINESS.

The Hon. Thomas E. Kinney of the House of Delegates, better known to his constituents as "Snake" Kinney, delivered his maiden speech in the House Tuesday night. It was an eloquent effort in behalf of New St. Louis and contained several gems of oratorical truth. Here is one:

The Council ought not to be too busy to do something for the people once in a while. This legislation is for ordinary people. The Council ought not to be too good to help them.

To speak in the vernacular, this was a center shot, a daisy-cutter, a jab in the wind, a solar plex, a long drive; in short, Mr. Kinney hit the nail on the head.

The House of Delegates has been exceedingly busy doing something for extraordinary people. There has been something doing in the House all the time. Mr. Kinney's idea that the House ought to do something for the people—the ordinary people—ought to help them along in getting a better city—was bright and original. It was statesman-like. It was an inspiration.

The Post-Dispatch feels like helping Mr. Kinney in his efforts to get the House to help the people and, as a beginning, we suggest that it might get busy on the following measures:

The garbage bill in the interest of the ordinary people.

The fender bill to prevent the wholesale slaughter of ordinary people by the street cars.

The street construction bills for the making of New St. Louis in behalf of the ordinary people who live in it.

If Mr. Kinney's eloquence will induce the House to "get busy" on public business he will do a great stroke for New St. Louis and the ordinary people thereof.

Miss Margaret Johnson of Long Island, N. J., has just won the championship of the island by a 15-mile swim, which she accomplished easily. She was in the water a few minutes over seven hours, part of the swim being against the tide. This athletic young lady says she always bathes on an empty stomach, and that the hardest part of her course of training was the giving up of the candy habit. This included ice-cream and chewing gum. It is evident that Miss Johnson has strength of mind as well as muscle.

## POOR THINGS.

The poor things of both sexes who are exchanging views in the letter column of the Post-Dispatch on the dreariness of marriage are beginning at the wrong end of the problem.

Why is marriage so dreary to these unhappy husbands and wives? Because they are themselves dreary. Life is flat, stale and unprofitable to those who are, themselves, flat, stale and unprofitable.

Don't be a flat; don't be stale and unprofitable.

The world is a big mirror. You see nothing but yourself in it.

The trouble with most of us pilgrims is that each one looks outside of himself or herself for happiness, for good, for truth—in short, for the secret of life. They hope to find in conditions the essence of life. The search is vain. That which you have within, that you will find without. If you are dull and dreary your world will be the same. If you are loving, intelligent and alert, the world will smile upon you. Its institutions will be wise and well ordered, and all things will be quick with lively interest.

Marriage is no exception. If two dull persons are yoked together, their dullness will be augmented. If they are interesting and interested—note that word, interested—their marriage will be not a grand, sweet song—but a perpetual and delightful surprise.

It is all a matter of thinking. There's nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so.

Make your thinking right and true. Don't think about dullness, dreariness, ugliness. Think about what is worth while. Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are

pure of lovely or of good report; if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things, and surely you will draw them to you and they will bless and illuminate your life.

Finally, don't pity yourself. That's cheap. And don't find delight in putting the blame upon the other.

Marriage is not dull; if you are not dull.

Do the members of the House Committee on Railroads realize that, as Councilman Joseph Boyce says, "the cars are slaughtering human beings every day?" Do they realize that the Board of Public Improvements can do nothing towards compelling the use of life-saving fenders until the fender bill is passed? If so, why do they not get together and report the bill?

## GOOSE LOGIC.

Property within the city limits, assessed by the local assessors is valued for purposes of taxation at 70 per cent of its actual value.

Property within the city limits assessed by the State Board of Equalization is valued for purposes of taxation at 33-1/3 per cent of its real value.

The householder and real estate owner is taxed on nearly three-fourths the value of his small property. The great street railway companies are taxed on one-third the value of their large properties.

The law directs that property shall be taxed in direct proportion to its value. The fact is that the tax is laid in inverse proportion to value. The higher the value the lower the tax; the lower the value the higher the tax.

This is practically what is confessed by the State Board of Equalization.

The members frankly admit that the law is violated, but plead that justice requires its violation. All property in the state is assessed at 33-1/3 per cent of its value. And, it is argued, property in the city should be assessed by the state authorities on the same basis because that, too, is in the state.

The result is neither logical, lawful nor just.

It seems to be a vice of administration. The law is clear, but in executing it the local and state boards do not agree as to the precise measure of violation. The local board thinks justice requires an abatement of 30 per cent; the state board thinks 55-2/3 per cent about right.

Neither logic, law nor justice is satisfied. Satisfaction is monopolized by the franchised corporations.

This method is called "a system of taxation," perhaps because it is not a system.

A French statesman defined a good system of taxation to be that by which the most feathers could be plucked from the goose without making him squawk. The Missouri "system" has not even that virtue, since the goose will squawk. In Missouri that is not important, because the goose is a goose.

The goose logic which leads to the creation of two authorities to execute the same law, each supreme, and the jurisdiction of each overlapping the other of course leads to goose-like conclusions.

Alice did not see greater wonders in Wonderland than are contained in the marvelous Missouri system of assessing and collecting taxes.

After we had given her country \$20,000,000 for the Philippines and an insurrection, it was ungrateful in Eulalie to try to get the Parisian gowns that belonged to an American woman.

The \$1,000,000 exhibit proposed by the Kansas City Commercial Club is worthy of Kansas City and it may be added with truth that Kansas City is worthy of a \$1,000,000 exhibit.

Even while protests against street car killings are arising, other citizens are being killed by the same agency. The gross carelessness cannot be all on the side of the victims.

The formal invitation to all nations to participate in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has been sent by President McKinley. The exposition will be a World's Fair.

Judging from the number of claimants for the credit of making Schley's famous loop it could not have been a bad fighting maneuver.

The news of the improvement of crops is good news. The estimated losses will probably dwindle as the actual returns come in.

When Gov. Dockery looked for franchise values to tax, he must have looked with one eye closed and with the closed eye.

The smoke abatement bill is a law. Now for the abatement of smoke.

Is Cuddy Mack's Pickwickian Club a club in the Pickwickian sense?

The trade of the wholesale houses does not indicate a bad year.

The Governor's entering wedge is too thin.

## POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Is a wedge any kin to a wink?

The invitations to our big party in 1903 have been issued.

What would the women do for nobby hats if there were no milliners?

Col. Bryan is after oil. But the waters of politics are fairly calm just now.

When a man makes a will ordering the burning of his money, can he be looked upon as a dodger of the inheritance tax?

It cannot be denied that Sheriff Fly of Gonzales, Tex., who talked a mob out of a lynching, was as fly as the occasion demanded.

Occasionally they kill a lot of people down in Colombia and Venezuela. Col. T. R. Shaler of the Panama Railroad Co. to the contrary notwithstanding.

With the horses and mules all gone, what will be the utility of the automobile that mows 22 acres of hay a day? Shall we go to raising elephants to consume the hay crop?

Sultan Abdul evidently agrees with Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews that a lie is not a lie if told with a good intention.

Abdul's intentions are all of the kind they say hades is paved with.

Shaffer is praying for the success of the strike, but Mr. Morgan is religious too, and has ample means to follow up his petitions with substantial contributions for the advancement of good works.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

AMICUS Either is correct.

A. B.—There is no premium on a half-mile of 1833.

GUMPS—There is no premium on the coin of 1833.

JAMES—There is no premium on any of the coins you mention.

READER—Consult city milk inspector, city hall, about tuberculosis in milk.

TELEPHONE—Germany contains 211,408 square miles; State of Missouri, 68,187 square miles.

S. W. E.—A one-cent piece of 1793 is quoted at from 5 cents to 15 cents, according to condition.

SCRIBER—"When are the possums going to be paid?" No living man can answer this question.

CONSTANT READER—There is no free school where shorthand, type setting, bookkeeping and military are taught.

L. D.—You are not free to marry a second time until you know your first wife is dead.

SCRIBER—"A list of advertising papers?" Consult American Newspaper Annual. You are welcome to its use at this office.

ALLEN—"The first waterworks in St. Louis were established in 1832 at the foot of Bates street. They were bought by the city in 1835."

CONSTANT READER—"Out of a trip to Dawson City?" See ticket book of western railroads. They will give full and exact information.

R. O.—There is no firm or institution which advances money without interest or security to poor students to help them through college.

ALLEN—"Your ally construction will be paid for by the front foot and will cost you \$1.72 per front foot, which is about the usual rate for 30-foot alleys."

HARRY KAY—"Pan" is a Greek word meaning "all." Pan-American is all American. The exposition is designed to represent all the nations of the American continent.

K. N.—Strictly speaking, the moon goes full on only one night in a month. But it is so nearly full for two or three days before and after that it is classified as being full.

CANADIAN—"The population of Montreal in 1901 was 220,181; in 1901, 266,181; in 1901, 191,181; in 1901, 207,181. 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## THE OCTOPUS.

Frank Norris' Great Story.

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Thirty Waitresses Suddenly Desert a Seaside Hotel.

GUESTS ALL AT THE TABLES

GIRLS STRUCK BECAUSE OF THE FRENCH CHIEF.

Finally the Meal Was Served by the Bathing Master, Assisted by a Bootblack and the Scullions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Thirty waiter girls of Port Lowry Hotel, Bath Beach, "walked out" last night just as the smoking victuals were ready to be brought on to the tables and 300 summer girls and summer men with salted appetites were patiently waiting for their soup.

But in spite of the "walkout" soup was served, and the rest of the dinner, too, down to the coffee and cheese. Guests who had the temerity to stay to the finish had the distinction of having a German nobleman for head waiter, with "Fritz," the life-saver, Jim, the bootblack, two dish-smashers, a potwasher and a host of others from the lower kitchen family as his retinue.

The only mishap was between Jim the bootblack, a plateful of scalding hot soup and the dinner gown of a summer girl. The "walkout" last night was the culmination of a month of woes that divided the kitchen family against itself.

Francis, the chef, the girls say, is at the bottom of it all. Francis, the chef, says the girls themselves are at the bottom of it all for failing to give up a share of the legitimate spoils that fall to their lot.

On Saturday night two of the girls, Beatrice and Nellie Dillon, became too arrogant and quit on the spot after paying their compliments to Francis in no low tone that Charles O'Connor, the head waiter, rushed from the "first cabin," as the front dining room is called, to distinguish himself from the "second cabin," as the back dining room, to the kitchen. His role of peacemaker required no less strenuousness than he dropped from heart failure and had to be carried to his home.

Sunday and Monday the "first cabin" had no head waiter. Last night when O'Connor, having fully recovered from heart failure, put in his appearance at dinner time, he was told by Mrs. Lowry that his services were not needed.

May Brady, head waitress in the "steerage," heard of it and decided to strike in sympathy. She drew up the 30 other girls, and they formed the solid platoon that worked for a month and a half, and the 30 other girls of the astonished guests, hunted up the head clerk and demanded their money. He told them to come around this morning at 10 o'clock for their money, and they left the hotel.

Capt. Leo von Stoll, bathing master, rose to the emergency with all his 300 pounds and offered to get together a squad of waiters and serve himself, in spite of the fact that his house is entangled with the royal house of Hohenzollern.

In ten minutes he marshalled his forces together. The waiters who had been ordered to serve with the potwasher, as not being on the same social plane, but when Leopold von Stoll explained how he himself had swallowed his Hohenzollern pride the dishwashers swallowed their pride and sided with him the bootblack, the potwasher and Fritz as lieutenants, Leopold served a dinner that will long be remembered in Bath Beach.

NO HEARSE LARGE ENOUGH

John Bradbury, Who Weighed 500 Pounds, Buried in Specially-Made Coffin.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 22.—With a spring wagon for a hearse and a coffin so large that it required nine of the strongest men in the village to handle it, the remains of John Bradbury, of Bloomington, were laid to rest. He weighed over 500 pounds in life and was one of the largest men in Illinois.

It was necessary to secure a coffin for him which measured five feet long, four feet wide and 24 inches deep.

This large coffin could not be gotten into the house and the services were placed at a large hall. There was no hearse in the country large enough to hold the body and it was necessary to engage a wagon.

This vehicle was draped with black and white cloth.

Even this large coffin was too small and the arms of the dead man could not be folded across his chest, but were placed at his sides. He was aged 40 and had never married.

REUNITED BY A BIRTHMARK

Two Sisters, Each Supposing the Other Dead, Brought Together

Accidentally.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 22.—A strawberry market today exhibited two sisters who had not met for 20 years and who supposed each other to be dead.

Mrs. Frank Howard lives in Salisbury, Vt., and her twin sister, Mrs. Frank Mayo, in Boston.

After they were married and moved from their childhood home each heard that the other was dead.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

The wheat growers in Illinois County, Ill., are at war with the V. & M. Railroad, which increases their rates by raising rates. The railroad, on whose wheat lands the ranchers hold an option, demands an exorbitant price for land and says it will be sold over the ranchers' heads if necessary. The wheat growers form a league, with Magnus Derrick for president, to fight the road.

Loman Derrick (Magnus' son, whom the League has elected Railroad Commissioner to uphold their interests) is to report progress in the fight against the railroad.

He proves to have bought over by the railroad. He is to be elected by the League, but the League, on whose wheat lands the ranchers hold an option, demands an exorbitant price for land and says it will be sold over the ranchers' heads if necessary.

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"Gentlemen of the League," he began, "citizens of Bonville!"

But at once the silence in which the governor had begun to speak was broken by a shout. It was as though his words had furnished a signal. In a certain quarter of the gallery, directly opposite, a man arose, and in a voice partly of derision, partly of defiance, he began:

"How about the bribery of those two delegates at Sacramento? I tell you about that. That's what we hear about."

A great confusion broke out. The first was repeated over and over again, and a man arose, and in a voice partly of derision, partly of defiance, he began:

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"Order, order," cried Garnet, pounding with his gavel. The whole opera house was in an uproar.

But the interruption of the governor's speech was evidently not unpremeditated. He was to be afforded the opportunity, but he planned attack. Persistently, doggedly, the group in the gallery vociferated.

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SUSPENDERS—Good elastic suspenders, worth 10c, go at 5c.

SOCKS—Men's Full Seamless French Mixed Socks, Friday, from 8 to 10, in basement, per pair, 3c.

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Monster Sale Friday

IN BASEMENT.

Calicoes—300 yards of light and dark Calicoes, worth 5c, Friday, in basement, 3c.

Canton Flannel—2 cases of Unbleached Cotton Flannel, with long sleeves, worth 75c, Friday, in basement, 40c.







## ARRESTED IN A MINE

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GEORGE BROWN HAD ABANDONED  
HIS BRIDE OF TWO MONTHS.

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DROVE HER AWAY FROM HOME

but on Recovery She Sought the  
Law's Aid.

Constable Ben Lautz of Belleville went to Tilden, Ill., Wednesday afternoon and arrested George Brown in the depths of

The constable found his man there digging coal and by the light of a miner's lamp the warrant was read to him and he was placed under arrest.

Brown married Miss Loretta Palmer of New York City last year. She took up his home at Tilden. Within a month the bride had been driven out of her home by Brown's violent temper. In a fit of insanity inquiry in the County Court at Belleville.

She was sent home by her husband, with the message to her mother that he did not want to live with her any longer. The young man then returned to his mother's little quarrel, sent her back to her mother-in-law. He had gone away and his mother told her she had driven her out of her home again and had driven her out of the house.

She was sheltered by strangers and sent back to her home in Belleville. Worry and distress had so treated her that she could no longer balance her mind and was

County farm for observation. The doctors there pronounced her malady only temporary and in a few days she was declared sane in the County Court.

Brown does not seem to have any comprehension of his responsibility. He considers that it is a man's inalienable right to put his wife away when he tires of her.

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On city property; quick answer and prompt closing of loan.

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**ILLINOIS CENTRAL**

**NORTHERN LINES**

Northern Ill. Ex.—Springfield, Ill.	7:32 am	8:40 pm
Chicago Daily Special.....	12:30 pm	8:00 pm
Chicago Daily News.....	12:30 pm	8:00 pm
Springfield Advertiser.....	1:40 pm	10:40 pm
Pearl and Springfield.....	1:40 pm	8:00 pm
<b>SOUTHERN LINES</b>		
N. O. Fast Mail-Cairo, Memphis, Jackson, Tampa, Jacksonville, Nashville, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Tampa, Orlando, Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Coral Gables, and Marietta, Ga.	8:30 am	7:30 pm
Cairo-Murphysboro, Marion, Ocala, Springfield, and Jacksonville, Fla.	7:40 am	7:30 pm
Cairo-Murphysboro, Marion, Ocala, Springfield, and Jacksonville, Fla.	4:50 am	11:30 pm
N. O. Ltd.-Cairo, Memphis, N. O., Dixie Flyer-Nashville, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Tampa, Orlando, and Cairo, Memphis and Jackson.	10:10 pm	8:00 pm
	8:30 pm	6:10 pm
<b>LOUISVILLE, HENDERSON &amp; ST. L.</b>		
Fast Mail-Owensboro, Choroport, Louisville and East.....	8:30 am	7:15 pm
East Ex.-Owensboro, Choroport, Louisville and East.....	8:05 am	7:30 am

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*New City, Columbia, Booneville, and Kansas, Indian Ter. and Texas	6:00 pm	6:30 am
*Missouri, Kansas, Indian Ter. and Oklahoma River	8:32 pm	7:27 am

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

(St. Louis-Louisville Lines)

*Louisville Express—Centralia, Fort Vernon, Paducah, Paducah, Princeton, Louisville, and Princeton, Philadelphia and New York	8:08 am	6:56 pm
*Fort Vernon accommodation— St. Louis, Lexington, Paducah, Lexington, Knoxville, Labbe, Lexington, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville	10:00 pm	7:28 am

### ST. L., K. C. & C. R. R. CO.

(St. Louis Lines.)

Mail-Belle, Mo. and Intermediate delle points (daily)	4:40 pm	10:21 am
Sunday Special-Belle, Mo. and intermediate points (Sundays only)	8:08 pm	8:16 am

Arrives at daily except Sunday leaves  
 Atlanta 7:00 a. m. and Norfolk Junction 7:20 a. m.  
 Arrives at Norfolk Junction 8:25 a. m.

**PRISCO LINE**

\*To & From, for Lantana, Joppa,  
 Wichita, Ark. City, Okla.,  
 Okemah, Okla.  
 West. Ex. for Vista, Denison,  
 Sherman, Okla., and  
 Jln. Wichita, Burton and the  
 Far West  
 Leaves 10:00 p.m. 7:30 a.m.  
 Arrives 11:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m.

**ST. LOUIS & HANNAH R. R.**

Mail train (via St. Louis)  
 Mail and Ex. (via Waman R.R.)

**WARASH**

**EASTERN LINKS**

\*Cont. Lnd.-Detroit, N.Y.  
 Buffalo, N. Y. and Boston.  
 \*Pan-Am. Special-Detroit, N.Y.  
 and Boston

Toledo, Detroit, N.Y., Mass., Wash.	8:20 am	7:15 am
Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Wash.	8:30 am	7:25 am
Toledo, N.Y., N.Y., Mass., East Main	8:40 am	7:35 am
Toledo, N.Y., N.Y., Mass., East Main	7:30 am	6:20 am
Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Wash.	8:30 am	7:25 am
N. Y. and Boston	11:30 am	1:00 pm
Barber, hapsco-Lansing	9:00 am	6:45 am
Midnight Local, Chicago	9:00 am	6:45 am
Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Wash.	8:30 am	7:25 am
East Main, Chicago	3:45 am	am
Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Wash.	8:30 am	7:25 am
Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Wash.	8:30 am	7:25 am
Kansas City, Wash.	9:00 am	6:45 am
Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Wash.	8:30 am	7:25 am
Kansas City, Wash.	10:15 am	7:45 am
NORTH WESTERN	am	am
Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Wash.	8:30 am	7:25 am
Paterson, Wash.	9:00 am	6:45 am
Cannon Ball-Omaha	9:00 am	6:45 am
Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Wash.	8:30 am	7:25 am
Omaha and Des Moines Local	9:00 am	6:45 am
LOCAL	am	am
Wash.-Moorhead and K. G. Local	7:40 am	am
Ministry Local	8:00 am	6:45 am
Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Wash.	8:30 am	7:25 am
East-Detroit Local	9:00 am	6:45 am
Detroit Local	9:00 am	6:45 am

New York, Philadelphia, Balt- more and Washington Special	8:44 am	9:39 pm
Pittsburgh and N. Y. Local ..	6:26 am	1:00 pm
Pan-American Express, daily...	7:00 am	12:00 pm
New York Limited .....	1:00 pm	7:00 pm
McLean Express, daily .....	8:18 am	3:00 pm
Columbian and Eastern Exp... Philadelphia Accommodative ..	8:18 pm 9:30 pm	7:14 am 8:14 pm
Indianapolis and New York Ex- press .....	11:25 pm	9:40 pm
Chicago and New York .....	2:30 pm	2:58 pm
Baltimore, etc....	1:09 am	12:00 pm

## FRANCE PLAYS GAME OF BLUFF

Follows Plan of United States  
at Constantinople.

HOPES TO MAKE TURKS PAY

CONSUL BRUWAERT EXPLAINS  
THE SITUATION.

A French Company Buil Wharves at  
Turkish Capital and Wants That  
Country to Pay the Bill.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Edwin Bruwaert, the French consul-general in this city, ridiculed the possibility of a war between his country and Turkey. "The trouble arises," he said, "over the wharves in Constantinople. A French company built wharves there. They were to charge vessels for docking privileges and the Turkish government guaranteed the income up to a certain fixed sum yearly. If the income from the wharves did not reach that amount the Turkish government was to make up the difference. The income did not reach the sum fixed and now the company wants Turkey to make good its guarantee. "There comes in another question. You know France has a postoffice of her own in Constantinople. Turkey does not like that. She says it interferes with her postal service, but France will not consent to do away with her postoffice. Then Turkey tries to force France. She says: 'Very well, you keep your postoffice and we will keep the money belonging to your wharf company. When you abolish the postoffice we will pay the wharf company.'"

Now France intends to have both the postoffice and the wharf company money. She has seen the success your country has had in collecting money from the Sultan and she is going to collect the money due her. "But was No. This is what you call bluff. It is like two children. One says: 'I will not play with you,' and goes home. Then they do not live or spend the night in the village astonished the delegates. "Booker T. Washington, president of the league and leader of the convention, would not talk about the matter. He said it would be too difficult to express himself so that he would not be misunderstood. "It is a disgrace to American civilization that such atrocities are committed," said Edward B. Cooper of Washington. "Look at the participants as individuals—the black who committed a crime against a woman and the white who committed a crime against innocent blacks—do they not belong in the same condemnation? Let the law be carried out against offenders as individuals and leave races and classes to enjoy the freedom which belongs to them. "The encroachments of the spirit of mob rule on the negro community are certainly regrettable," said Thomas Fortune of New York. "But mob rule will meet its Waterloo. The law, sooner or later, will assert itself and it will be equally hard for the negro murderer and the white murderer. It is a mistake to make an individual crime the basis for a race hatred," said A. S. Johnson of Mobile. "It is ignorance that makes a brute of the negro murderer and it is ignorance that leads a white man to become a part of a murdering mob."

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## NEGROES ARE VERY BITTER

Leaders Characterize Pierce City  
Lynching as an Atrocity and an  
Act of Madness.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Delegates to the second annual convention of the National Negro Business League, which is in session in Handel Hall, declare the lynching at Pierce City, Mo., an act of madness, an atrocity. The fact that within a few hundred miles of Chicago the citizens of a town have proclaimed that no negro will be permitted hereafter to live or spend the night in the village astonished the delegates. "Booker T. Washington, president of the league and leader of the convention, would not talk about the matter. He said it would be too difficult to express himself so that he would not be misunderstood. "It is a disgrace to American civilization that such atrocities are committed," said Edward B. Cooper of Washington. "Look at the participants as individuals—the black who committed a crime against a woman and the white who committed a crime against innocent blacks—do they not belong in the same condemnation? Let the law be carried out against offenders as individuals and leave races and classes to enjoy the freedom which belongs to them. "The encroachments of the spirit of mob rule on the negro community are certainly regrettable," said Thomas Fortune of New York. "But mob rule will meet its Waterloo. The law, sooner or later, will assert itself and it will be equally hard for the negro murderer and the white murderer. It is a mistake to make an individual crime the basis for a race hatred," said A. S. Johnson of Mobile. "It is ignorance that makes a brute of the negro murderer and it is ignorance that leads a white man to become a part of a murdering mob."

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## TOO MUCH MONEY TO SPEND

Son of French Millionaire Is Donating  
Part of His Wealth to Helping  
Frenchmen in This Country.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Robert LeBaudy of France has subscribed \$10,000 to the building fund for the hospital the French Benevolent Association is to build in West Thirty-fourth street. M. LeBaudy told Edmond Bruwaert, the French consul-general in this city, that his income had been so large last year that he could not find time to spend the money, and he would like to give some of it for the benefit of his countrymen here. He is the son of the millionaire sugar magnate of France.

## GLASS STREETS.

Are We Going to Get Them  
Some Day?

Think of riding on glass streets—maybe during the World's Fair—wouldn't that be slick? Such a thing is quite possible; in fact it is now claimed that a certain inventor is preparing to lay crystal paving slabs in certain European cities. Read all about it in the Want Ad pages today. See question on first Want Ad page.

There's no known want  
That P.-D. wants cannot fulfill.

The people know they are the best,  
'Cause P.-D. wants have stood the test.

The nearest drugist  
That you see  
Will send your wants  
To the P.-D.

## CHINESE ARE CITIZENS.

Hawaiian Judge Has Rendered an Im-  
portant Decision.

HONOLULU, Aug. 14, via San Francisco, Aug. 22.—United States Judge Bates has rendered a decision in which he declares that all Chinese born in the Hawaiian Islands are American citizens, no matter what government they were born under. Arrangements have been made by territorial officials to have the Chinese citizens of the Hawaiian Islands who were born under the Hawaiian government to have the Hawaiian citizenship restored to them. The Hawaiian government has been asked to pay the cost of the Hawaiian citizenship restoration. The Hawaiian government has been asked to pay the cost of the Hawaiian citizenship restoration. The Hawaiian government has been asked to pay the cost of the Hawaiian citizenship restoration.

# SLUMP SALE

The Big Store, 7th and Franklin.

## Special Drives in Dress Goods.

500 Black Camel's Hair, 25c.  
1000 yards Black Camel's Hair, 40 inches wide, real 50c. value, real 25c.  
500 Home spun, 40c.  
1000 yards all-wool Gray Home spun, 40 inches wide, real 80c. value, real 40c.  
1000 yards all-wool Gray Home spun, 40 inches wide, real 80c. value, real 40c.

## Clean-Up of Wash Goods.

15c Values, 5c.  
Balance of Wash Dress Goods, Lawns, Dimities and Organze, sold at 12 1/2c and 15c per yard—slumped to... 5c

## Slumps in Wilton Velvet Room Rugs.

\$22.50 Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 feet... \$12.50  
\$25 Wilton Velvet Room Rugs... \$14.75  
\$32.50 Wilton Rugs... \$16.50  
\$40.00 Wilton Rugs... \$18.50

## Slumps in Ingrain Rugs—Room Size.

\$1.00 Ingrain Room Rugs... \$2.95  
\$2.50 Ingrain Room Rugs... \$3.49  
\$7.50 Ingrain Room Rugs... \$3.95

## \$2 and \$2.50 Lace Curtains, 98c.

400 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, great variety, elegant quality, 84 inches wide, real \$2 and \$2.50 value, slumped to... 98c

## 25c Ribbons, 10c.

Pure silk Washable Taffeta Neck Ribbons, 8 inches wide, 25c. value, slumped to... 10c

## 10c Ladies' Belts, 5c.

Black Patent Leather, 10c. value, slumped to... 5c

## RECORD-BREAKING SHOE SALE.

Entire Stock of Philip Schnur (Deceased),  
1951 N. Broadway—Bought for a Song.

## High and Low Shoes at 20c, 35c, 50c, Etc.

Schnur's 75c Babies' Shoes, fine kid, turn sole, slumped to... 20c  
Schnur's 85c Babies' Shoes, fine kid, turn sole, slumped to... 35c  
Schnur's 1.25 Babies' Shoes, fine kid, turn sole, slumped to... 50c

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

12 1/2c Corset Covers, 5c.  
Good Muslin, extra quality, slumped to... 5c  
50c Skirts, 25c.  
Umbrella style, extra full cut, deep double hem, slumped to... 25c

## 60c Gowns, 35c.

Empire or high neck, 60c. value, slumped to... 35c  
Misses' 60c. Gowns, extra quality, slumped to... 35c

## 35c Drawers, 19c.

Umbrella style, best quality muslin, extra wide hem, slumped to... 19c

## STAPLE DRY GOODS.

6c Ginghams, 3-4-4c.  
2000 yards best quality Apron Gingham, regular price 6c, slumped to... 3c

## 8-10c Bleached

2000 yards full yard-wide Bleached Muslin, equal to Lonsdale or plants worth 8-10c, slumped to... 5c

## 20c Table Oil Cloth, 8c.

200 yards Table Oil Cloth, full width, in white and marble; regular 20c value, slumped to... 8c

## 75c Shakes, 35c.

1000 yards heavy Shaker Flannel, regular 75c value, slumped to... 35c

## 60c Bed Sheets, 35c.

60c. bleached Bed Sheets, hemmed and finished, regular 60c value, slumped to... 35c

## Men's Flannel Suits.

Slumped to... \$4.95

## SLUMP IN KNEE PANTS.

Boys' 75c Knee Pants, slumped to... 37c  
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## SLUMP IN BOYS' WAISTS.

Boys' 80c Waists, slumped to... 17c  
Boys' 75c Waists, slumped to... 17c

## SLUMP IN BOYS' SUITS.

Boys' \$2.00 Suits, slumped to... 1.00  
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## Slump in Men's Pants.

All Men's \$2.50 Pants, slumped to... \$1.39  
All Men's \$4.00 Pants, slumped to... \$2.45

## HATS

Slumped to Almost Nothing.  
Any Men's or Boys' Straw Hat in the house, no matter what the value, slumped to... 25c

## FURNISHING GOODS SLUMPED.

\$1.50 Eagle brand 200 dozen Colored Shirts, best woven French Cuffs, slumped to... 25c

## 25c Fancy Decorated

Earthen Cups, slumped to... 10c  
80c Blue and White Granit Co. slumped to... 14c

## \$1 Granite Iron

40c. slumped to... 39c  
Dish Pans, 29c.

## ED BUTLER'S COMPANY HAS "CINCH"

THROUGH MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES' DELAY.

## ON GARBAGE REDUCTION CONTRACT

Conditions of Bill before Municipal Assembly and Short Time for Preparation for Carrying Out Contract, Effectively Exclude Competition and Insure Continuance of Monopoly to St. Louis Sanitary Co.

In whatever form the garbage reduction bill, now before a joint committee of the Council and House of Delegates, is passed, the St. Louis Sanitary Co. will be a sure winner.

The terms "cinch" and "garbage contract" are synonyms in the municipal lexicon of St. Louis.

Hardly a detail lacking in the present situation to make up the certainty that the sanitary company, Ed Butler's concern, will secure the new contract at any terms which it may choose to name.

This date is now less than three months off.

If the bill in the Assembly shall pass within the next few days, less than two months will remain for it to become a law and for the advertisement for bids for the contract.

Anyone who might wish to compete with Butler's company for the contract would be required to build in 90 days a reduction plant of sufficient size to dispose of 200 tons of garbage daily.

Before such a plant could be built and equipped Butler's competitor would have to enjoy the freedom which belongs to them.

Such an ordinance would have to be passed by the Council and House and approved by the mayor.

The strenuous opposition of all the residents of the neighborhood proposed as the location of the new works would have to be overcome.

At present the St. Louis Sanitary Co. has by ordinance the privilege of reduction in its zone within the city limits for an indefinite time, and has a monopoly of this right.

The garbage collection contract, also with a Butler concern, which runs until 1908, adds to the difficulty of escaping from the Butler reduction "cinch."

Several clauses in the collection contract, which appeared to be innocuous when it was first drawn up, now prove to be cinchers in the Butler interest.

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